

Our 107th Year

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Susan Infantine's second-graders at Shawsheen School show off their valentines, made in honor of Valentine's Day, which is Monday. In no particular order they are: Whitney Kelly, Brandon Ringland, Austin Castaldi, Amy Caron, Laura Schoenherr, Jocelyn Gerety, Margaret Williams, Bronko Carney, Danny Serna, Gabe Greeley, Matt Marascia, Rachel Shack, Mark Radlinski, Laura Totten, Jackie Maye and Scott Silverstein. Classmates not in the photo are Alex Thorn, Laura Hoffmann and Jerrey Foster.

All Andover employees, except teachers, are without contracts

By Don Staruk

Approximately \$400,000 in Andover's proposed fiscal 1995 budget is set aside for salary increases that have not yet been negotiated with town employees.

None of Andover's roughly 300 municipal employees is working under a current contract and they haven't been for more than a year and a half. The contracts for all seven unions that represent the majority of town workers expired June 30, 1992. Since that

time, all employees have been working under the same terms, and for the same wages, agreed to in the expired contracts.

Most of the roughly \$407,000 set aside for "unclassified payroll" in Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski's proposed fiscal year 1995 departmental budgets is for the retroactive "salary adjustments" expected to be included in the eventual contract settlements, according to the town manager.

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What's so hot about the Housing Authority election?

Four residents are running for one seat

By Don Staruk

Each of the four persons running for a single vacant seat on the Andover Housing Authority has his or her own reasons for running, but all say the main goal is to make things better for the tenants living in Andover's public housing.

One seat on the five-member Housing Authority is up for grabs in the March 28 town elections. Eileen M. Connolly, who has

served two five-year terms, is not seeking another five-year term. The deadline for submitting nomination papers for town elections was this past Tuesday, Feb. 8.

The four candidates are Richard Finnerly, 10 Ferndale Ave.; Rolande Werner, 500C Brookside Drive; Susan J. Hancock, 21 Memorial Circle; and James A. Cuticchia, 127 Greenwood Road.

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A \$223.75 pencil sharpener Seeking greater maintenance-cost accountability in town

By Neil Fater

Question: When does a pencil sharpener cost the same as the newly-furnished room it's in?

Answer: When one is dealing with the system for Andover's maintenance budget.

At least that's a possible problem with the maintenance

system that town and school officials are currently struggling to revamp.

Under this system, town and school maintenance costs are all lumped together in the municipal maintenance budget. The town and school sides are

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Phillips down to three finalists for school head

The search committee for a new headmaster at Phillips Academy has announced the names of the three finalists for the position: Barbara Landis Chase, headmistress of Bryn Mawr School in Baltimore, Md.; Daniel S. Cheever Jr., former president of Wheelock College in Boston; and Antony James

de Villiers Hill, headmaster of Melbourne Grammar School, a school of 1,800 boys (K-12) in Melbourne, Australia.

The three were at Phillips this week, meeting and being interviewed by students, faculty and staff. One of the three

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Speaking to the fears

Therapist answers parents' questions about teen-age suicide

By Perry Colmore

When a classmate commits suicide, teen-agers might:

- Clam up and not want to talk about it;
- Talk about it a lot;
- Want to be with other teens, not adults;
- Need to be with their par-

Send a message of love to a child: page 35.

ents, but not talk about the incident;

- Act out, become surly, be difficult to man-

- age;
- Require one-on-one time with a trained counselor.

All of those reactions and

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State approves Brookline smoking ban

By Don Staruk

The state attorney general last week approved the city of Brookline's regulations controlling smoking in public places, many of which are similar to proposals in a bylaw currently under consideration in Andover.

The tobacco control regulations were already approved by Brookline's representative town meeting in November, 1993, at which only about six of the more than 250 representatives voted against the measure, according to Pat Maloney, chief public health inspector in Brookline. Mr. Maloney said last Tuesday that the regulations went into effect that day, Feb. 8, one day after they were approved by the attorney general.

Reaction so far has "been positive," according to Mr. Maloney.

The ban on smoking covers all public areas, according to Mr. Maloney, though some will be instilled over time. As of July 1, 1994, smoking will be prohibited in all food-service establishments in Brookline, regardless of size or seating capacity.

Brookline already had some regulations on the books, including a requirement that restaurants with more than 40 seats needed to set aside 50 percent of seating for non-smokers. The previous regulations exempted the bar and lounge areas of restaurants, and banquet and function halls. Now those are included in the ban. Mr. Maloney said that separating food service from bar service was difficult.

"Where do you draw the line?" Mr. Maloney asked.

The ban includes bars if they serve food, even places such as Tam O'Shanter, a restaurant that is also a popular spot for live music at night.

"It would be prohibited," Mr. Maloney said.

Smoking is prohibited in any retail place or place where the public receives retail services, and the new regulation specifies places such as bank automatic teller machines and hair salons, in which the ban previously was contested.

Mr. Maloney said the ban should not hurt businesses, and could help.

"Our thought is that persons will seek out these facilities in Brookline," Mr. Maloney said. "The state has a consumer demand for smoke-free environ-



ments and he pointed out that 30 establishments in Brookline received awards for going smoke free from the health department prior to last week's ruling by the attorney general.

Mr. Maloney said the Environmental Protection Agency's recent report classifying second-hand smoke as a class-A carcinogen "put us over the top" in getting public support for the ban. He expects the federal Occupational Safety & Health Administration will be the next federal group to address second-hand smoke, as an occupational hazard in the workplace.

Non-criminal offense

Violations of Brookline's ban are noncriminal offenses.

"If someone sells to a minor, we issue them a ticket, like a traffic ticket," Mr. Maloney said.

The feeling of town officials, and a position supported by state and federal officials, was that offenses would not be enforced if the punishment was in the criminal area.

"This is a national strategy, not just Brookline," Mr. Maloney said.

Includes municipal buildings

Brookline's ban includes all municipal buildings, but not municipal vehicles, as is being considered in Andover.

Brookline already had a permitting procedure for tobacco sales and was the first municipality in the state to establish one. The sales permit is issued by the Board of Health.

The new regulations banned vending machines. The previous regulations allowed vending machines to have lock-out devices, to keep minors from purchasing cigarettes, but health officials found those devices didn't work, according to Mr. Maloney.

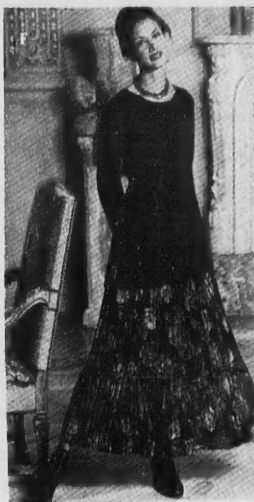
Other areas affected by the ban include:

- As of March 1, 25 percent of taxis in Brookline will be smoke free and all taxis will be smoke free by Jan. 1, 1995;

- By March 1, 25 percent of hotel rooms will be smoke free and 100 percent will be smoke free by Jan. 1, 1996;

- Workplaces will be smoke free by Jan. 1, 1995. The designated smoking areas currently allowed in workplaces will be prohibited. The ban applies to any business with 30 or more employees.

Don't miss a chance to say something special to a child: See page 35.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Democrats caucus Saturday

Registered Democrats in Andover will hold a caucus Saturday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m. at Andover High School to elect delegates to the 1994 Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

Andover will elect 16 delegates and four alternates, equally divided between men and women. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register and media representatives.

The Andover Health Department will hold a glucose screening clinic for Andover residents over 60 who are not known diabetics at the Andover Senior Center, Whittier Street, Wednesday, Feb. 16, 8-10 a.m. A grant from the Andover Home for the Aged is funding this screening so there will be no charge. Call the Senior Center at 470-3830 for an appointment.

The fingerstick blood test requires no food or drink, except water, for at least three hours prior to the test. Blood glucose levels will be available in a few minutes. The screening will provide information about diabetic risk factors and symptoms of diabetes. Counseling and referral to a person's private physician will be provided to those with elevated glucose levels.

For more information, call the Andover Health Department at 470-3800, Ext. 255.

Sen. O'Brien to hold hours here

State Senator John D. O'Brien, D-Andover, will hold office hours at the Andover Senior Citizen Center on Bartlet Street Wednesday, Feb. 16, 10-11 a.m. For more information, call Sen.

O'Brien's office, (617) 722-1612.

Rep. Coon logs 100% attendance

State Rep. Peter V. Forman, R-Plymouth, House Minority Leader, has announced that Rep. Gary M. Coon, R-Andover, had 100 percent attendance record for the 1993 legislative year. Rep. Coon cast 387 votes in the 387 roll calls last session.

"I am proud to represent the people of Andover and Lawrence and want them to know they can count on me to participate for them," said Rep. Coon.

Police plan COPS seminar for the public

The Andover Police Department, in cooperation with the Department of Community Services, will hold the second annual "COPS" program, beginning March 1. COPS stands for Community Oriented Police Seminar.

The purpose of the six-week program is to demonstrate how the Andover Police Department operates.

Topics such as domestic violence, crime-scene tactics and shoot-don't shoot will be covered in the hands-on course.

The course will run Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at the police station. For more information, call Officer Robert Cronin at 475-0411 or the DCS office at 470-3800.

Forum to discuss proposed incinerator

The Merrimack Valley Environmental Coalition is organizing a forum to discuss a new incinerator proposed for the Riverwalk in Lawrence. The public forum will be held at Heritage State Park Museum, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Ogden Martin Corp. plans to build a new solid waste incinerator at Riverwalk to replace the currently operating

incinerator on Manchester Street. The new incinerator would burn approximately 50 percent more trash.

The approval process for siting a new incinerator is lengthy and complex. The state Department of Environmental Protection is responsible for determining whether the amount of waste generated in the area warrants a new incinerator. The DEP assesses the impact of the incinerator upon the environment - the anticipated level of air and water pollution as well as the plans for disposal of the ash incinerators generate.

However, there are other factors that are outside the responsibility of the DEP but directly affect the host community. What will be the long-term economic impact on the community? Many communities, some in Merrimack Valley, have opened their doors to incinerators with high hopes only to find themselves paying higher-than-market rates for waste disposal. What will be the impact on local recycling programs? How will the quality of life of people living in the vicinity be affected? Can future changes in regulations governing waste disposal make incineration a less attractive option? The Supreme Court has agreed to decide whether incinerator ash should be treated as a hazardous waste, which could increase the cost of burning several fold.

A panel of speakers will address these and other issues. For more information, contact Geoff Davis in Andover or Richard McCarthy in Lawrence.

Return town census forms

Town census forms were mailed to residents in mid-January. Of 10,900 sent out, about 8,000 have been returned, reports Town Clerk Randy Hanson. She asks residents to return them.

Correction

Some information in an article on Page 31 of the Feb. 3 *Townsmen* about a "mini boom" in new home construction in Andover was inaccurate. Regarding the 13-lot subdivision off Argilla Road, the land was previously owned by the Spatola Family Realty Trust and is located next to Baker's Meadow.

Quote, unquote . . .

'Sit with them; be present with them; don't ask them 53 questions every 15 minutes. Stop bugging the kids.'

Therapist Maria Trozzi, pages 1, 31

'We are willing to spend money on many things, but for some reason, we are reluctant to support the things that our young people desperately need and have been requesting for years.'

Eileen Sharkey, letter, page 35

'If we have learned anything, I haven't it been that we should enjoy our classmates with the time that we do have and reach out to as many people as possible.'

AHS student Chris Sintros, letter, page 36

'Andover should lead the state to make our public places smoke-free and help save lives in the future.'

Doctors Howard K. Koh and Claudia A. Arrigg, letter, page 37

'This is a national strategy, not just Brookline.'

Pat Maloney, chief public health inspector in Brookline, which has just enacted a tough smoking ban, page 2

'It wasn't the lobsters that kicked the back door down.'

Deputy Fire Chief James Lynch, about a fire at Sea Train restaurant, see the back page

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Notice to Town Election candidates

The *Townsmen* is preparing stories about those who are running in the March 28 Town Elections.

Candidates are asked to please call *Townsmen* photographer Lisa Adelsberger at 475-1943 in the next week or two to arrange to drop by to have your photo taken.



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Seeking greater accountability

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responsible for whatever percentage of the work orders they file.

In last year's budget, because the schools submitted approximately 75 percent of the 3,320 maintenance orders, the schools were responsible for 75 percent of the \$742,854 total maintenance cost.

This type of system does not take into account the actual cost of each individual order. Using the current system, each order, in effect, costs \$223.75. A five-minute order to tighten the screws on a wobbly school-room pencil sharpener receives the same monetary weight as an order to totally refurbish a town office.

"That's correct. That's kind of the flaw. What you should be doing is directly measuring costs," said Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools.

Officials began to look at the issue in the fall because some thought the schools might be paying some town expenses. This would be a problem because, under the Education Reform Act, which requires more accurate reporting of costs than in the past, each town must spend a certain amount per student in order to

receive state aid. If the proper amount is not allocated, it must be re-allocated later. This would mean less money for expected town services, according to Susan Jenkins, a School Committee member.

But Frank Paul, former business manager of the schools who was hired by the town manager to look into these problems, said that it is most likely that the schools have the most expensive project orders.

"It is felt that improved procedures for documenting time on task and relative costs would show an effort for schools significantly in excess of the 75 percent" that the schools were charged, his report stated.

Andover schools, Mr. Paul said in an interview with the *Townsmen*, were charged with 75 percent of Buildings Maintenance and Plumbing, Heat, Vent, Electrical Divisions because they submitted about 75 percent of the orders. School buildings also comprise about 75 percent of Andover's public building space.

Yet exact figures under the maintenance system can be difficult to ascertain, say officials.

"They use a best-guess method," said Mr. Paul. "The estimates in

some departments were on the high side and the estimates in other departments were on the low side."

According to Ms. Jenkins, the maintenance department was using a very reactive system, "which was sketchy to say the least." There were only two categories of orders, she said, emergency and non-emergency.

"What we're trying to do is come up with some kind of accountability," said Ms. Jenkins, who is also a member of the School Building Oversight Committee. "Somehow people have to come up with a better, detailed explanation."

A more detailed explanation would allow school officials to know how much was being spent at each school, to assure that the money is being spent efficiently and that any large problems are handled properly.

"We still need to look at the quality of the whole program and how the money is being spent," said Dr. McQuillan.

Solving the problem

Last week Mr. Paul said he planned to send a report to the town manager on ways to arrive at more accurate cost assessment.

Dr. McQuillan also said he planned to send a response to Mr.

Paul's report to the town manager. One of Dr. McQuillan's suggestions would be to create a Municipal Building Oversight Committee.

But while town and school officials work to solve the problem, it may be that at least part of the answer has already been found. A computer system that is needed to keep track of the expenses was already partially in place last year, according to Mr. Paul.

"The system was in place, but they hadn't fully implemented it," said Frank Paul. "All the computer systems were in place. The reason it wasn't implemented probably was because there were a lot of personnel changes."

According to James Brightney, current municipal maintenance director, the former director retired last year, and Mr. Brightney left the superintendent position to assume that role. The superintendent slot has remained vacant since then. In effect, Mr. Brightney has been trying to handle both tasks.

Within the last six months, the municipal maintenance department has received a new computer that is capable of handling the town and school requests for accountability, said Mr. Brightney. A maintenance department member is now trained on the software. "We're in the process now," he said. "We have the capabilities and the inputs to give the school department what they are looking for."

The municipal maintenance department

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Maintenance

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is responsible for everything from a faulty traffic light to a defective boiler, according to Mr. Brightney.

"We have a pretty full bag," he said.

But he said it may be possible to give the school department what it needs by the end of the year. It could be that better communication and a more detailed explanation of accountability between town and school officials and the maintenance department would help to alleviate some problems.

Roots of the problem

The roots of the cost-accountability problem are somewhat difficult to trace. Susan Dalton, chairwoman of the School Committee, said that the problem first received notice this summer when the school department was preparing its end-of-the-year report. When new business manager Gail Zeman came on in September, said Ms. Dalton, she was given the task of looking into the reporting deficiencies.

"It was her analysis of the report

that initially raised the issue," she said.

However, Ms. Zeman said she believes that the ad hoc finance committee for the schools was already looking into this when she started here.

Ms. Jenkins traces the problem further. She said before Proposition 2 1/2 was passed, there were two municipal maintenance departments, one for the schools and one for the town. In 1982, these became one department on the town side of Andover government. To some degree, the school lost contact.

However, the Education Reform Act passed last year calls for greater accountability of costs, and so the schools must now become better connected and more aware of how the money is being spent.

"It's not just accountability that's called for by the ed. reform that concerns me, though," said Ms. Jenkins. "It's the accountability itself."

Regardless, Lloyd Willey, chairman of the ad hoc finance committee for the schools, submitted data at the Nov. 16 School Committee meeting that threw the issue into the public attention. His presentation, which compared

Andover school maintenance costs to those of other Andover departments and to the budgets of other school systems in the state, appeared to show that Andover's school system was paying far too much for maintenance and that it may have been charged with what were really town costs.

The committee was sufficiently concerned and instructed Dr. McQuillan to communicate this to Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, who hired Frank Paul as a consultant to look into the numbers detailed in Mr. Willey's report. Monday, Jan. 24, Mr. Paul appeared before the selectmen. He said that some of Mr. Willey's comparisons were not valid because Andover had included some large projects in its maintenance budget that other towns had included in their capital outlay budget. When these figures were taken out, what Andover schools were spending to maintain their buildings was more in line with other towns' expenditures. Although there was still a 28-cent difference between Andover and Tewksbury cost/sq. ft., and a 56-cent difference between Andover and

Chelmsford cost/sq. ft., Mr. Paul called those numbers insignificant.

He said that in "lesser affluent communities," maintenance is often one of the first things to be cut, which can lead to greater problems as it has in Tewksbury, which he said had to take out a \$5.5 million building renovation bond.


"They may be sacrificing building maintenance," he said. "Pretty soon it catches up. Over the long haul, it costs more money to replace an existing structure."

Mr. Willey said he hoped that greater cost control, more efficient organization, and more accurate reporting of maintenance costs would result from the inquiry.

He admitted he still had questions about some of Mr. Paul's figures, but said he would let those issues drop.

"I could go back at him, but it wouldn't bring us anyplace. I'd rather focus on solving the problem," he said. "At least it's been brought to the public eye that there's a significant problem. As to quantify what the size of the problem is, I don't know that that's necessary."

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Two off of election ballot

R. Finnerty one name short, M. Bailey didn't return papers

By Neil Fater

The number of residents running for Housing Authority was pared down to three this week. Richard Finnerty and Mary Bailey will not appear on the March ballot. All other candidates returned their papers on time.

Mr. Finnerty, 10 Ferndale Ave., fell one vote short of certification by the town clerk's office, and Ms. Bailey, 205 Stowe Court, elected not to return papers by Tuesday's 5 p.m. deadline.

According to the Randy Hanson, town clerk, 50 certified signatures are needed to place a candidate on the ballot for Housing Authority. Mr. Finnerty returned 52 signatures, but three could not be certified.

"As of right now, Mr. Finnerty will not be on the ballot," said Ms. Hanson.

Mr. Finnerty has the right to protest and to prove that the signatures are the scripts of registered voters. He only needs one signature to be certified to appear on the ballot.

Of the three non-certified names, said Ms. Hanson, one listed a street that does not appear to exist, one name did not match an address, and the third name was not a registered voter in any of the town clerk's files.

The Housing Authority seat, which carries a five-year term, will be vacated by Eileen Connolly.

James A. Cuticchia, 127 Greenwood Road; Susan J. Hancock, 21 Memorial Circle; and Rolande A. Werner, 500C Brookside Drive will appear on the ballot for that position.

In other races, John Doyle, 40 Reservation Road, will oppose James Doherty for moderator.

Joseph Gleason will be the only candidate for the Andover representative on the Greater Lawrence Vocational School Committee.

Selectmen Larry Larson and James Barenboim will run unopposed for their seats on the Board of Selectmen.

David Birnbach of 50B Washington

Park, William Josephson of 203 Salem St., and Lloyd Willey of 5 Wedgewood Drive will be on the ballot with incumbents Susan Dalton and Susan Jenkins, vying for their School Committee slots.

[Editor's note: The Townsman has published a short profile of each person running for School Committee as he or she took out nomination papers. Susan Jenkins is the last short profile to run here. More stories about the School Committee candidates will be published in the coming weeks.]

Ms. Jenkins will be running for her second three-year term.

"Obviously, I still feel very committed to serving the town and that commitment has not changed," she said. Being a School Committee member takes a great deal of time, said Ms. Jenkins, "and I'm willing to put in the time."

Ms. Jenkins points to her role on search committees and on the School Building Oversight Committee as

examples of her work.

During her time on the School Committee a new assistant superintendent of schools, a new business manager and several new principals have come on board, and she has been involved in the intensive process to recruit top people for the positions, she said.

The School Building Oversight Committee has been developing a proactive policy toward maintenance of school buildings and equipment.

An old and weakening shelf at Andover High that could no longer support its weight caused a chemical spill two years ago and unchecked mold in the basement of West Elementary spread through the ventilation ducts and caused a brief closing of that school in Nov. of 1991.

"Dealing with that issue caused us a lot of money," said Ms. Jenkins. "Simple checking could solve problems." Some amount of money has to be allocated.

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March 28 Town Election update

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cated just to keep things running properly, she said.

Ms. Jenkins said that one must take a balanced look at the school system when setting goals.

"My feeling on the school system is not based on one school, but on the whole system. You have to make changes at each school house, but you have to realize that each move does have an impact on the rest of the system," she said. "You have to look not just at what the short-term fix is. If you're moving in a curriculum direction you have to have a goal."

A stated part of her goal for the system involves beefing up the technological component of the curriculum.

"That's an integral part, not an add on. It's not a luxury tool anymore. It's as crucial and

critical as a textbook," she said.

Ms. Jenkins also stresses the importance of providing training for teachers to keep them at the top of their field.

"As you progress toward a goal, and education has to change, it is incumbent upon us to train our teachers. It's like any profession," she said. "You have a responsibility to stay current. Some of that is personal responsibility and some of that is the (school system's) responsibility."

March 8 is the last day for residents to register to vote at the Town Election on March 28. The town clerk's office will hold special registrations for Town Elections and Town Meeting on consecutive Tuesdays, Feb. 22 and March 1, from 6-8 p.m., and Tuesday, March 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Disoriented man taken to hospital for evaluation

By Don Staruk

A 25-year-old Harding Street man was found walking down North Main Street in the middle of the snowstorm yesterday, Wednesday, wearing a corduroy jacket and pants but no shirt, socks, shoes, hat or gloves.

He was at first thought to be suffering from frostbite or exposure, but was taken to Lawrence General Hospital where he was listed in good condition.


He was being held for

observation yesterday afternoon.

A motorist flagged down police Patrolman David St. Jean at about 10:30 a.m. and reported the man walking down the sidewalk with no shoes or socks.

Temperatures were well below freezing and there was a foot of fresh snow on the ground.

The man was disoriented and had been taking medication, according to police.



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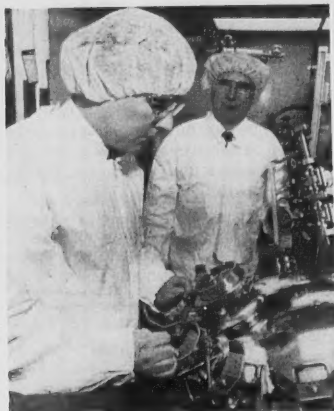
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Business people are making the news



Congressman Marty Meehan, D-Lowell, and Gabriel Schmergel, president and CEO of Genetics Institute, recently toured the Andover product development and manufacturing facility.

Gary Lemire

In what many consider encouraging news for the long-term viability of the Route 495 commercial real estate market, the Merrimack Valley exhibited strong investor interest during 1993.

The Codman Company Inc. of Boston was responsible for the sale of several buildings, including commercial and multi-family properties, throughout the Merrimack Valley during the past year.

Gary Lemire of Andover, senior vice president with the company's commercial brokerage division, negotiated the sale of these properties, including the following:

- 6 Riverside Drive in Andover, a 76,000-square-foot office/R&D building to BGK Properties of New York, N.Y., on behalf of the First National Bank of Louisville, for \$3,960,000;
- Osgood Mill Condominiums in North Andover, a 188-unit, partially-

completed, condominium complex to Elm Mill Realty Trust of East Longmeadow, on behalf of RECOLL Management Corporation for \$2,900,000; and

- Reading Schoolhouse in downtown Reading, a 40-unit condominium property to the Triangle Capital Companies on behalf of the Bank of Boston for \$2,300,000.

According to Mr. Lemire, "Investor interest in the real estate market in the Merrimack Valley has picked up dramatically due to an increasing number of investors who believe in the long-term viability of the Greater Boston market."

Most recently, Mr. Lemire represented Children's Medical Center in the sale of Longwood Towers in Brookline to Avalon Properties, for \$16,550,000.

Jane Batts

Jane Batts of Andover has been named a trustee of Castle College of Windham, N.H. Ms. Batts is the principal of Mary Fisk Elementary School in Salem, N.H. She has contributed to the field of education as a teacher, mentor and administrator.

Her work includes the development of a model program in computerized lesson planning for the state of New Hampshire and extensive training in "4MAT" instructional styles for school districts in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Both women will be featured in *Unique Homes* fourth annual elite edition, which goes on sale this month on newsstands around the world.



Gary Lemire



Jane Batts

She had been a board member for the Greater Lawrence YMCA and NH Dollars for scholars in Salem.

Ms. Batts has lived in Andover for 20 years with her husband, James. Her daughter, Jennifer, a graduate of Andover High School, is a freshman at Union College.

Aaron A. Gilman

Aaron A. Gilman has rejoined Asoian & Tully PC, attorneys at law, as a partner. The firm will now be known as Asoian, Tully & Gilman PC.

Mr. Gilman was a vice president and general counsel of NSC Corporation.

The law firm is located at 12 Essex St.

Steven Jenkins

Andover lumber executive Steven Jenkins of Brockway-Smith Company was recently elected to the board of trustees of the Northeastern Young Lumber Execs during the 100th annual convention of Northeastern Retail Lumber Association in Boston's World Trade Center.

Lillian Montalto and Linda Cutter

Lillian Montalto of Re/Max Preferred in North Andover and Linda Cutter of RE/MAX Preferred in Andover, have been named two of the top real estate professionals in the country by *Unique Homes*, the national magazine of luxury real estate.

Both women will be featured in *Unique Homes* fourth annual elite edition, which goes on sale this month on newsstands around the world.

The elite edition is published at the beginning of each calendar year and identifies "the best in the business" and gives these professionals the opportunity to present information on themselves and their best listings.

Benjamin Volinski

Benjamin Volinski of Andover recently joined the Boston law firm of Sherburne, Powers & Needham as counsel in the syndication, law group. Mr. Volinski concentrates his practice in the areas of real estate and corporate finance.

Formerly associated with Bingham, Dana & Gould, Mr. Volinski is a state securities law practitioner and has been an active member of the American Bar Association State Regulation of Securities Committee. In addition, he serves on the Legal and Policy Advisory Board to the Boston Stock Exchange.

Mr. Volinski has assisted sponsors, financial institutions and investment banks in the organization of partnerships, joint ventures and real estate investment trusts for the development of an array of real estate projects, with an emphasis on the structuring of real estate-related securities.

He received his AB degree, summa cum laude, in 1968 from Union College, and after serving four years in the U.S. Navy, obtained his JD degree, cum laude, from Harvard Law School in 1975.

Kathleen Kelley

Jeann Fitzgerald, broker/owner of Century 21 Carriage House, 10 High St., has announced that Kathleen Kelley has joined the Century 21 Carriage House sales team.

Ms. Kelley has been a licensed real estate broker for 15 years and has specialized in managing estate sales in the Andover/North Andover area. She is

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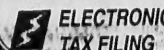
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Local business people are making the news

Kathleen Kelley

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also a registered pharmacist with a bachelor's degree from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and has worked in the retail, hospital and private pharmaceutical industry for 22 years. An Andover resident for 16 years, she serves on the Lawrence General Hospital Auxiliary Board and board of directors of the Andover Quota Club.

"Kathy is intelligent, hard-working, career-minded and positive-thinking," said Ms. Fitzgerald. "Her experience in handling estate sales compliments Century 21 Carriage House's goal to offer full real estate services. We are delighted to have Kathy join our sales team."

Mr. Kelley lives at 21 William St. with her husband, Robert, a local attorney, and their four children, Kerry, Shannon, Megan and Danny.



Kathleen Kelley

Karen Sugarman

A warm and whimsical "breakfast room," designed by Karen Sugarman Interiors of Andover, will be the featured cover story of the spring issue of *Better Homes & Gardens Window and Wall Ideas* magazine.

Ms. Sugarman and her associates designed the room for the spring 1993 Junior League of Boston Decorator's Showhouse and garden tour. The inspiration for the room evolved around walls upholstered in Pierre Frey's "Tea Time" fabric, a colorful collection of Majolica teapots. The "teapot chandelier," a fanciful concoction of teapots and demitasse cups, was designed by Ms. Sugarman exclusively for the showhouse room.

Ms. Sugarman, a professional interior designer for 18 years, says she's "elated" her breakfast room caught the attention of *Better Homes and Gardens* editors.

"We are ecstatic to have been chosen again for a cover," she said. Her "Princess & the Pea" little girl's bedroom was featured last January in *Better Homes and Gardens Bedrooms and Bath Ideas*.

Karen Sugarman Interiors is located at 185 North Main St.

Janet Thorpe

Janet Thorpe of Rennie Drive was a guest speaker at the Brooks School in North Andover recently. She spoke to co-ed students, most of whom were athletes, their coaches

and teachers on "Never Diet Again." Her lecture is based on a holistic lifestyle approach to health and fitness. Low fat, well-balanced nutrition, combined with regular aerobic exercise and muscle conditioning is the key to success, she said. How to increase metabolism, body image, eating for power and athletic performance were also discussed.

Ms. Thorpe, a registered nurse, has been lecturing on this topic during the past year. She has a bachelor of science degree in nursing and specialized in cardiac nursing. She is employed by Pentucket Medical

Associates Inc. Ms. Thorpe was promoted to director of cardiac rehabilitation in November 1993. She had been a cardiac rehab nurse in Pentucket Medical Associates' cardiac rehabilitation department since 1990.

Ms. Thorpe is also a certified fitness instructor by the American Council on Exercise. She has been a fitness instructor for more than eight years and teaches at the Andover/North Andover YMCA and Silverado Athletic Club in Andover.

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FINANCIAL STRATEGIES

by Ronald R. Hill, CLU, ChFC

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Workers who receive lump-sum distributions from 401(K)'s, profit sharing, and other company retirement plans must be wary of a new withholding tax enacted by Congress. Beginning with the 1993 new year, employers are required to withhold 20 percent of lump-sum pension distributions for the Internal Revenue Service. To avoid withholding, employees must authorize their employers to transfer the lump sum directly to an IRA or another employer's retirement plan. Prior to 1993, employees did not have to ask their employers to make direct transfers. As long as the employee took the lump sum and rolled it over into an IRA or retirement plan within 60 days, tax and withholding were avoided. Now, employees must act upon lump sum distributions knowledgeably or risk considerable consequences. Other ways to avoid 20 percent withholding include having the company make out the check to the new retirement plans custodian or trustee, or the new investment company's broker/dealer.

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HINT: Any money not rolled over into an IRA is subject to income tax, plus a 10 percent penalty if the withdrawal is made before age 59½.

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Selectmen review summer youth employment program

Yuck! Spiders and peach-colored shirts

By Don Staruk

The standard issue peach-colored shirts, spiders and being inside were three things teens who worked on Andover's Our Town Youth Employment Service program last summer didn't like. One also said working 40 hours a week for eight weeks is a long

time.

But they also called the service "a great program for young people," and "an experience I won't forget," and said they "learned a lot" and "made a lot of friends."

Their comments were included in a report on the program reviewed by the Board of Selectmen Monday night. Selectmen are in the process of scrutinizing Town Manager Buzz Staczynski's recommended budget for fiscal year 1995 and the Youth Employment

Program was brought up in the discussion of the Department of Community Services budget.

Community services is looking for an increase of \$5,000 for the program, up from the \$35,000 appropriated last summer to \$40,000.

About \$5,000 of the money had to be used for supervision of the program last year, which hadn't been figured into the budget. Increasing the budget by that amount would allow both the continued supervision and the hiring

of three or four more teens.

Our Town is a group of town officials and community and business leaders who work together to address problems in the community. The Youth Employment Service was aimed at giving teens worthwhile employment.

The teens worked in a number of town departments on a variety of chores.

Four kids worked in the Highway

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Teen program

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Department, two in the Water Department along with an adult supervisor, two in Central Purchasing, one in Community Development and Planning, five youths and an adult supervisor in Building Maintenance, five in Parks and nine as custodians in the schools.

They painted 1,500 fire hydrants, painted window and door frames in Old Town Hall, cleaned the grounds and bathhouses at Poms Pond and Recreation Park, the grounds at Central Park and Cuba Street and Ballardvale playgrounds, and did weeding and trimming.

In the schools they painted walls and window sills, refinished floors and performed general maintenance. They also painted the benches in Central Park and Shawsheen Square and cleaned other town properties.

They also collated and tabulated 1,500 copies of the the 1993 Teen Survey completed in the schools last June.

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entire 1994 burning season. Once the permit has been issued, a number will be assigned and entered into the yearly burning log. You will have to call the fire station each day you wish to burn to see if weather conditions will allow burning. If burning

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ACADEMIC FAIRS IN ANDOVER SCHOOLS



The South School Energy Fair was hopping Tuesday afternoon as students demonstrated various principles of energy and motion in the projects they exhibited. Here Travis Volpe, 11, demonstrates his four-stroke engine. The first-ever evening hours for the fair were postponed until next week due to the snow Tuesday afternoon.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Janice Chu, 11, Adrea Lee, 10, and Toni LeBarre, 10, display the solar car they made for the South School Energy Fair. The girls met at Adrea's house once or twice per week for about two hours at a time. Their hard work had definite results, teachers said.



Erica Bastian, Kristen Kokinos, Adriana Montalbano and Darren Giorgio were Hawaiian experts at St. Augustine School's Academic Fair held last Thursday evening.



Chris Corbin, Kim Cronin, Nick Lepore and Michael Mallen, students at St. Augustine's, pose behind action figures they used to make an animated film illustrating the three types of sins.



Ten-year-olds Laurie O'Connell, Julieann Chmielecki and Allison Emde simulate the effects of a volcano erupting by mixing baking soda, vinegar and dish soap at St. Augustine's Academic Fair.



Richie Couture, Craig Falite, Ann Marie Baldwin and Elizabeth Bigelow show fair-goers at St. Augustine's School their exhibit on the Gospel stories about the birth and early life of Jesus Christ.

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Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Barry Burbank, a weatherman on WBZ-TV/Channel 4 in Boston, came to South School recently and gave students a memorable lesson on weather patterns that affect us, including violent storms.



The judging for the Mr. Andover High School Contest is coming up Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Collins Center. The friendly competition is comprised of: (back row) Jeff Arsenaault, Sean Croteau, Jamaal Leach, Josh Lewin; (middle row) Pat Harding, Maximillian Soong, Abdel Ortiz, Nate Roberts, Peter Afarian; and (reclining, in front row) Dana Difiore, all vying for the title of "Mr. AHS."

Workshop is designed for fathers

The Mother Connection will present Rob Craig-Comin's workshop for fathers Tuesday, Feb. 15, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist

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The workshop will focus on historic father roles that influence us today, clarifying the types of fathers we'd like

to be and how to improve our skills as parents. "All fathers are invited to this 'male only' workshop," organizers said.

Mr. Craig-Comin is a licensed independent clinical social worker who has

a private practice in Andover. The cost of the workshop is \$10. Preregistration is required by Saturday, Feb. 12.

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SCHOOLTALK



A number of students from Greater Lawrence Technical School painted the panels on the ceiling facade in West Elementary School's cafeteria. They stopped by the school for a photograph with some of their classmates while on a field trip. Students who worked on the mural, in no particular order, are: Jennifer Matienzo, Chris Lefebvre, Amy Ayotte, Stephen Beliveau, Lucy De Jesus, Daisha Dufour, Dorka Duran, Diane Melo, Leida Montanez, Carlos Rivera, Chris Sands, Lixlia Santiago, Elvis Torres, Dayana Mieses, Mailan Vu, Angel Alba, Jimmy Fafard, Jason Gianni, Jesus Jones, Thomas Lavertue, Veronica Szmyt, Heath Sapienza, Jennifer Dumont and their teacher, Susan Rogers.

Doherty Middle School's next PAC meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 in McGrail Media Center. Former Doherty students who now attend Andover High will be present, reflecting on their days at Doherty and their academic, athletic and social experiences and challenges in high school. The business meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Governor Dummer Academy has announced the winners of the annual student art show, currently running in the school's Carl Youngman Gallery of the Kaiser Visual

Art Center. The winners include two Andover students.

In the photography division, senior Robert Lewis placed third. Senior Erin Canavin won first place in the ceramics division.

The annual exhibit, which runs through Feb. 13, showcases the talents of Governor Dummer Academy students in photography, ceramics, introductory fine arts and studio arts classes as well as those in independent study and term projects. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Twenty-five sixth-graders from Andover are among the performers in tonight's Medieval Banquet at Pike School. This annual event, originally scheduled for yesterday, Wednesday, but postponed due to snow, is an extension of the Grade 6 history, English, foreign language and art courses.

A meal similar to what might have been prepared 800 years ago will be served to students and their teachers, dressed in attire representative of the 12th century. The Pike cafeteria will be decorated by sixth-graders' artwork

based on medieval themes and transformed into a candlelit banquet hall. The students will present original skits they prepared in English classes and sing medieval songs they learned in French and Spanish classes.

Students from Andover who will provide entertainment are Elizabeth Alsop, Katherine Anderson, Oliver Brown, Anthony Costello, Naseem Dahod, Jonathan Feeley, Laura Fitzgerald, Christopher Fusco, Nicholas Hankey, Steven Koh, Lauren Kulp, Brian Pletcher, Brendan Pytko, Justin Pytko, Kempton Ran-

dolph, Rebecca Robertson, Arnold Ross, Matthew Shaer, Shilpa Srinivasan, Matthew Sullivan, Evan Tellos, Erik Tomberg, Christopher Webber, Christopher Weiner and Emily Wheeler.

West Middle School will sponsor a Family Cabaret Night in the school cafeteria Thursday, Feb. 17, and Friday, Feb. 18, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Musical and dramatic acts will go on throughout the evening and refreshments will be served. The cost will be \$6 per family. Early reservations are requested as seating is limited.



Four regional 4-H members were honored at the 44th annual 4-H Country Club Congress recognition dinner at Town Lyne House in Lynnfield. Parents and leaders were guests at the event, which honored members for outstanding projects ranging from horse management to photography. Winners shown from left are Lee Ann Krafton of Andover and Lisa Gagnon of Methuen, members of Mane Tamers 4-H Club; and Sarah Hamilton and Katie McClune of Andover, members of the Ironstone Club.

Pike ski trip is this weekend

Fifty-four students in grades 7-9 and six adults from Pike School will leave at the close of school tomorrow, Friday, for a week-end of skiing at Sunday River in Bethel, Maine. Skiers will travel by bus to the motel in Gorham, N.H., which has a swimming pool and arcade for the students' use. Saturday and Sunday are two full days of skiing. The group will leave Sunday afternoon to return to Andover. The ski trip is an annual event.

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Fund for Education works to improve Andover schools

The Andover Fund for Education, established in 1991, is committed to the creation of a substantial endowment, which will enable Andover public schools to become a model for excellence in education throughout the country, say organizers.

"Our school system in Andover can produce the best and the brightest in all professions if the financial constraints of the public school system can be overcome," said Fred Fitzgerald, founder of the fund.

Since the fund's inception, several grants have been awarded. These include:

- A summer intern program for high school students placed in jobs with Genetics Institute and Quantic Communications. Each intern's salary was shared by the participating companies and AFE through grants awarded by the Stevens Foundation and the Greater Lawrence Community Foundation.
- The middle school recycling program, which provided support for students to attend a conference on recycling in Boston;
- Financial assistance to send a high school English teacher to summer study program at St. John's College in Santa Fe, N.M.;
- The 'Odyssey' program, a challenging curriculum integrated social studies program at Andover High School;
- A student leadership training program for Doherty Middle School students;
- A science enrichment program for students at Sanborn School; and
- A training program for English teachers at the middle school.

The fund has attracted some famous Andover residents, including Jay Leno, host of *The Tonight Show*, who recently contributed \$10,000.

A brochure will be mailed to homes in town outlining the AFE objectives.

Members of the board of directors include Fred Fitzgerald, Debra Silberstein, Susan Tucker, Alan Baron, Norma Gammon, Jane DeFranco, Ann Wein, Anna Gesing, James Taggart, Gerald Silverman, Peter Newton, Joseph Cotton, Larry Larsen, Peter MacDonald and Robert Barry.

PA hosting Summer Opportunities Fair this Sunday

Phillips Academy will host its fourth annual Summer Opportunities Fair on Sunday, Feb. 13, from 1 to 4 p.m. The open house will be held on the second floor of the Dining Hall, Main Street (Route 28).

Students ages 4 through college and their families can choose from a variety of summer experiences and locations.

Programs for academic enrichment, travel, outdoor adventure, international homestay, community service, camping, sports, theater, music and art may be local, across the country or abroad.

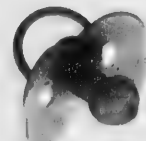
Students can learn a new skill, pursue an interest or build on their talents. They might live in a castle, learn Japanese, sail the Caribbean, boost writing skills, explore the wilderness or put on a musical.

Admission and materials at Summer Ops are free and there is plenty of parking.

This event is sponsored by the Phillips Academy Summer Opportunities Office and the Merrimack Valley Andover Association, the day-student parents' group, and will benefit PA students from the Merrimack Valley.

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Mei Lee Gallagher, daughter of Chieu Mei and Thomas Gallagher of Greybitch Road, has been named to the dean's list at Cornell University. The student in the college of engineering is majoring in bioengineering. She is an active member in the Society of Women Engineers. Ms. Gallagher will graduate in 1997 and plans to attend medical school.



Mei Lee Gallagher

Babson College announced that **Maura C. Everett**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Everett of 15 Kathleen Drive, qualified for the fall semester dean's list.

Amanda A. Griggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert N.

Griggs, has received early acceptance to Ithaca College-Roy H. Park School of Communications. The Andover High School senior plans to major in television/radio.

Benjamin J.G. Haddon, a student at Phillips Academy, has been accepted

early decision to the College of Engineering at Cornell University in New York. He is the son of Nicholas and Teresa Haddon of Wyncrest Circle.

Diane Ellsworth and **Julie Hirst** have

been named to the dean's list at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y., for the 1993 fall semester.

Ms. Ellsworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Ellsworth of Rose Glen Drive.

Ms. Hirst is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Hirst of Woodhill Road.

The Andover High School graduates are first-year students.

Alioune Kane, a sophomore at Whitman College in Walla

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Peggy Dugal, a junior at Villanova University and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Dugal, achieved a 3.65 GPA in her fall semester. She plans to major in child psychology.

Her brother, **Martin Dugal**, also at Villanova, in the school of engineering, has been named to the dean's list.

Three students from Andover were named to the dean's list at Emory College, the undergraduate, liberal arts college of Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., for the 1993-'94 fall semester.

The students are **Erin C. Kelly**, daughter of Carolyn S. Kelly; **Nathalie C. Lemaitre**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul N. Lemaitre; and **Jonathan P. Lewis**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Lewis.

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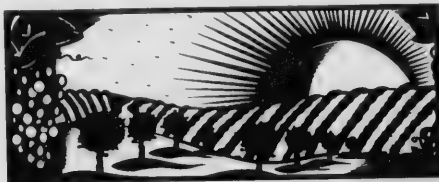
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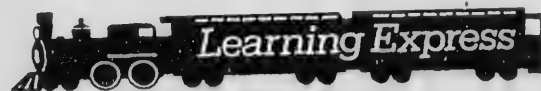
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Walla, Wash., is a member of the campus Black Student Union. The Phillips Academy graduate is the son of Elhadji Kane and Seynabou Diokhane, of Dakar, Senegal, West Africa.

Catherine Kendrick, daughter of Charles and Suzanne Kendrick of West Knoll Road, was named to Berkshire School's high honor roll for the first semester.

High honors at the Sheffield college preparatory school requires an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Ms. Kendrick, a fifth-former (sophomore), achieved a GPA of 3.66.

Jennifer Kimball, daughter of Walter and Pam Kimball of 3 Dumbarton St., was named to the dean's list at UMass Dartmouth. The first-year student plans to major in marine biology.

Ms. Kimball is a graduate of Andover High School.

Ann Louise Larsen of 53 Birch Road received a bachelor of arts degree at fall 1993 commencement exercises at Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

Shawn M. Lynch of Andover, a student at Merrimack College, has been named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

The following students from Andover were named to the dean's list at Middlesex Community College for the 1993 fall semester: Kenneth J. Boremi, Paula Correia, Mark W. Dodge, Kimberly R. Heller, Patricia

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A. Landgraf, Matthew C. Moynihan and Timothy G. Sirols.

Julie Monahan, a 1992 graduate of Andover High School, has been named to the dean's list at UMass Amherst for the fall semester.

Krista R. Nickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H.

Nickerson, has been named a college scholar, the highest recognition for academic achievement, for the fall term at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt.

Christine A. Spignesi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Spignesi Sr. of 195 High Plain Road, has been named to the dean's list for the first semester at

Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H.

Amy Strube, daughter of Carl and Barbara Strube of Wabanaki Way, was named to the dean's list at Stonehill College for the fall semester. The first-year student is majoring in communications.

The following stu-

dents from Andover were recently named to the dean's list at Tufts University: **Laura A. Wise** of 27 Farrwood Drive, **Elisabeth A. Derby** of 63 Center St., **Linda C. Hsu** of 7 David Drive, **Alkesh N. Patel** of 7 Seten Circle, **Allan J. Stratton** of 92 Central St., **Douglas A. Gordon** of 16 Belknap Drive, and **Christine L. Dehne** of 21 Bateson Drive.

Sarah M. Tully of Andover, a first-year student at Fairfield

University in Fairfield, Conn., has qualified for the dean's list. Ms. Tully is majoring in accounting.

David E. Gardner and **Matthew W. Reghitto** are members of the Saint Michael's College student-alumni association, Students Today Alumni Tomorrow.

Mr. Gardner and Mr. Reghitto are first-year students with an exploratory major at the Colchester, Vt., college.

They help create and organize programs and activities that build relationships between Saint Michael's alumni, students and faculty and the college community. They participate in alumni activities such as homecoming, reunion, parents' weekend and phonathons.

Mr. Gardner is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gardner of Brown Street. Mr. Reghitto is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Reghitto of High Plain Road.

Patrick S. Hegarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Hegarty of Knollcrest Drive, is a resident assistant at the school. The sophomore is also an exploratory major.

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Tuesday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on roll, french fries, wax beans, applecrisp, milk or juice.

Wednesday: Pancakes with hot maple syrup, sausage, applesauce, fruited Jell-O with topping, milk or juice.

Thursday: Chicken cutlet on roll, sliced carrots, potato chips, cake with frosting, milk or juice.

Friday: Meatball sub with tomato sauce, corn, potato sticks, fruit cup, milk or juice.

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and a pizza lunch are available daily.

Middle School

Monday: Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, wax beans, fruit cup, milk.

New deadline for logo contest

The 350th Anniversary of Andover logo design contest will be extended until Friday, Feb. 18. School examination periods and Christmas vacations have made it difficult for many students to submit their ideas to meet the previous deadline. An entry form containing rules for the contest must accompany each design. The forms are available at many locations, including most banks, the Mail Room, Townsman offices, Old Town Hall, Town Offices (reception) and Memorial Hall Library.

Tuesday: Chicken cutlet on roll, potato puffs, ketchup, green beans, cookie, milk.

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Thursday: Nachos with cheese

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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

FRIDAY, FEB. 11

The Single Life Valentine dance, Knights of Columbus, 2068 Main St., Tewksbury, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; \$6; (617) 891-3750.

SATURDAY, FEB. 12

Sweetheart dinner dance, fundraiser for St. Augustine's School, Andover Country Club, 7:30 p.m.-midnight; \$125 per couple; black tie optional; Karen Chateaufort 475-5486.

Traditional woodworking and tool appreciation workshop, taught by John Ross, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., Feb. 12, 19 and 26; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; \$80, \$70 members; 475-2236.

Booksigning by Andrew Coburn, author of *Voices in the Dark*, Andover Bookstore, 89 Main St., 1 p.m.; 475-0143.

What the Butler Saw, ASL-interpreted by Bill Huston of Andover, American Repertory Theatre, Loeb Drama Center, 64 Brattle St., Cambridge, 8 p.m.; call for prices (617) 547-8300 or N.E. Telephone Relay Center 1-800-439-2370.

New England Singles dance party, Andover Marriott, 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; \$5 before 8:30, \$7 before 9, \$10 after 9 p.m.; (617) 258-1118.

The Foundation rock band in concert, featuring Alvin Ohlenberg and Eric Egertson of Andover, Park Street Pub, Park Lane Plaza, off Park Street, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; no cover charge; Eric Egertson 470-0434.

Southern Rail in concert, Cross-



◀ This photo is one of the Phillips Academy Essex Ensemble performing the Samuel Coleridge-Taylor *Nonet* for strings, winds and piano. The Essex Ensemble will present the Boston premiere of *Nonet* as part of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts free concerts and lecture series. The performance will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, in MFA's Remis Auditorium. Free tickets may be obtained from the Remis box office one hour before the performance, which is made possible by the Lowell Institute. Call (617) 267-9300, Ext. 300.

Crossroads Coffeehouse; Lisa 475-8388.

Massachusetts High School Drama Festival preliminaries, featuring Sarah Marchessault of Andover in *Children's Hour* by Lillian Hellman, Pingree School, 537 Highland Road, South Hamilton, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 468-2194.

SUNDAY, FEB. 13

Phillips Academy Summer Opportunities Fair, 60 representatives of summer schools, camps, international travel, community service, dining hall, Phillips Academy, 1-4 p.m.; free admission and materials; 749-4480 or 682-4555.

Andover Country Club walk, sponsored by AMC, AVIS and Andover Historical Society, meet leader Warren Lewis at clubhouse, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; \$2 for non-members; 475-2236.

Christian worship service, combining Catholic and Protestant traditions celebrating Black History Month, music by Phillips Academy Gospel Choir, St. Paul School Gospel Choir, Crusaders for Christ, New England Gospel Ensemble, guest speaker Rev. William Cooper, Pastor Emeritus of Metropolitan Baptist Church of Boston, Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, 10:30 a.m.; Dickie Thiras 749-4007.

Under Milk Wood by Dylan Thomas, presented by National Theatre of the Deaf, combination of ASL and spoken word, Durgin Hall, UMass Lowell Center for the Arts, corner of Wilder and Pawtucket streets, 8 p.m.; \$13-19 adults, \$7.50-9.50 students; 934-4444.

Tefillah (prayer) for women: the basic recipe, adult education mini-series by Rabbi Chaim Goldberger, Montefiore Synagogue, 460 Westford St., Lowell, 7-8 p.m.; Jill Goldberger 458-8797.

TUESDAY, FEB. 15

Merrimack Valley chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) meeting, North Parish Church, corner of Great Pond Road and Mass. Avenue, North Andover, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; D. Ernest 474-4973.

Hitting Home, production of Women's Crisis Center of Newburyport, Top Notch Theatre, Northern Essex Community College, 7:30 p.m.; free and open to the public; 374-3955.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16

Comedy of Errors, Shakespeare play-reading group, Memorial Hall Library activity room, 7:30-9

p.m.; Vicky Johnston 475-4651.

Wall Murals, lecture by Christy Cunningham Adams, part of decorative arts series, sponsored by Andover Historical Society, North Andover Historical Society and Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover Grange, Old North Andover Center, corner of Great Pond Road and Mass. Avenue, North Andover, 7 p.m.; \$10 per lecture, \$35 series; 475-2236.

Andover/North Andover singles group meeting, Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, Main Street, 7 p.m.; Lisa 475-8388.

Status of African-American Businesswomen, lecture by Judith Hampton, Hemenway Library, Bradford College, 320 S. Main St., Bradford, 6:30 p.m.; free and open to the public; Barbara Caynes or Ann Shaw 372-7161, Ext. 263.

FRIDAY, FEB. 18

1964: As the Beatles in Concert features four actors recreating the performances of the Beatles; benefit for Andover High marketing student programs; Collins Center for the Performing Arts, Andover High School, 9 p.m.; \$16.50 at the door, (\$14.50 and \$12.50 in advance); Joanne Samra 470-1700, Ext. 276 or 257.

Contra dance, called by Jack Janssen, 6 Locke St., 8-11 p.m.; \$5 adults, \$3 children under 12; Candy Dann 470-2797 or Alec Leon 474-4273.

SATURDAY, FEB. 19

Meet artist Marni Lawson, formerly of Andover; Andover Fine Art, 90 Main St., 1-4 p.m.; 474-4993.

SUNDAY, FEB. 20

Gallery Talk with photographer Mark Klett, Addison Gallery, Phillips Academy, 2 p.m.; free and open to the public; Duncan Will 749-4027.

Paddy Reilly and Tip Splinter in concert, proceeds to benefit Cape Irish Children's Program, Memorial Hall, 590 Main St., Melrose, 2 p.m.; \$15; 256-4811, 477-3035.

Paddy Noonan in concert, change of performance time to 2 p.m. from 7 p.m., Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell, 2 p.m.; call for prices 454-2299.

Black History Month concert, featuring UMass Lowell chamber orchestra, Rawn Spearman, Kay George Roberts, Anthony Mele and Natalo Paella, Durgin Hall, UMass Lowell Center for the Arts, corner of Pawtucket and

(Continued on page 22)



Crossroads Coffeehouse presents Southern Rail, an award-winning bluegrass group, this Saturday, Feb. 12. Southern Rail features contemporary trios, acapella gospel quartets and instrumentals on mandolin, fiddle, guitar and bass. The group's second release, "Roadwork," was #9 on the National Bluegrass Album chart and #11 on the National Bluegrass Singles chart. Crossroads Coffeehouse is located in North Parish Church, corner of Mass. Avenue and Great Pond Road in North Andover. The concert starts at 8 p.m.; doors open at 7:15. The cost is \$7 at the door.

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Andover Community Theatre selects cast for Simon play

Four Andover actors are among cast members rehearsing for *Rumors*, a comedy by Neil Simon, which will be presented by the Andover Community Theatre March 4, 5, 6, 11 and 12 at Old Town Hall. Janet Alberich, Joe Miglio, Gerry Gregg and Marcelle Petitmaire will trade characteristic Simon one-liners in this farce about botched communication among couples at an anniversary party.

Ms. Alberich, who will play Cookie, has appeared in many of the company's plays, including *Annie* (as Lily), *The Curious Savage* (Lilybelle), *Anything Goes* (Mrs. Harcourt), *Last of the Red Hot Lovers* (Jeannette), Chicago, Pippin, and *Said*, presented at the 1993 competition sponsored by the Eastern Massachusetts Association of Community Theatres. She is a senior sales director for Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Mr. Miglio, playing Ken, has appeared in *The Desperate Hours*, *Don't Drink the Water*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Godspell*, *Witness for the Prosecution* and *People in the Wind*. He teaches graduate level courses in management at Cambridge College.



Rumors cast members Bill Jaubert of Lawrence (in rear), Marcelle Petitmaire, Gerry Gregg and Joe Miglio, all of Andover.

Mr. Gregg has played a police lieutenant in *Arsenic and Old Lace* and lawyers in *Witness for the Prosecution* and *The Runner Stumbles*. In *Rumors*, he plays Glen, his first non-law-enforcement role. The insurance representative is also producing the play.

Ms. Petitmaire, who is married to Mr. Gregg, is making her acting debut as Connie, which happens to be a law-enforcement role. The artist in "real life" also designed the set for this production, as she has for several ACT plays.

Other cast members are Bill Jaubert (Lawrence), Linda A. Williams (Salem, Mass.), Daria Niewenhous (Stoneham), Richard LeSchack and Kim Carnesale (Lexington) and Jeff DuBoff (Tewksbury).

Rumors is directed by Scott Hilse of Lawrence. Jude Jennings of Methuen is stage manager. The production team includes Pam LeMieux (lights and costumes), Dirk Peterson (master carpenter), Gail Ralston (property manager) and Alice Pascucci (set dresser), all of Andover.

Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$6 for children and seniors, and may be purchased at the Butler's Pantry, Department of Community Services and through cast members. For further information or for group ticket sales, call the ACT hotline at 475-4221.

*** The Andover Community Theatre needs help moving and constructing the set for *Rumors* on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26. "No experience necessary, but muscles would be a plus," organizers said. Call the ACT hotline at 475-4221 for more information.

ACC hike co-sponsored by AMC, Historical Society

The Andover Appalachian Mountain Club and Andover Historical Society will co-sponsor an event at Andover Country Club Sunday, Feb. 13. If snow conditions permit, cross-country skiing will be available but with no AMC leader. Local historian Warren Lewis of Andover will lead a two- to

three-mile walk on cleared paths and offer commentary. He will be assisted by Karen Koch-Weser, also of Andover.

Andover Country Club is located at the end of Canterbury Street, off Route 133. Participants should plan to meet in the country club parking lot at 1:30 p.m.

Crafts in The Park accepting applications

Andover Crafts in The Park is accepting applications for its 1994 event, which will be held Saturday, May 7, with a rain date set for Sunday, May 8. The juried show is in its 18th year. Only original work, crafted by the exhibitor, will be considered. For an application, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Andover Crafts in The Park, P.O. Box 685, Andover, Mass. 01810. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, March 2.

Andover Crafts in

The Park is sponsored by the Andover Chapter of AFS Intercultural Programs. Proceeds are used to provide foreign exchange scholarships for area students.

For more information, call 475-7210 or 475-3266 evenings.

1964 - 'a Beatle act' - plays Feb. 18

"1964: As the Beatles," in which four actors simulate a Beatles concert, is set for Friday, Feb. 18, at 9 p.m. at the

Collins Center. Tickets (\$12.50-\$14.50 in advance, \$16.50 at the door) are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in

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public; Duncan Will
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**Andover Historical
Society**, 97 Main St.;
*AVIS: A Century of
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through April 29, and
*Andover's Ethnic Her-
itage: A Census
Research Report*
through March 28,
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exhibit talks*, Satur-
days, Feb. 12 and 26,
3:15 p.m.; *Reflections
on Black History
Month* by Marcus
Jones, Feb. 16, Middle-

sex Community Col-
lege, Lowell, noon;
*Foodways demonstra-
tion*, Feb. 12, Boott
Mills, 2 p.m.; *Tsongas
Industrial History Cen-
ter workshops*, for chil-
dren grades 3-8, Fri-
day, Feb. 25, 9:30-10:30
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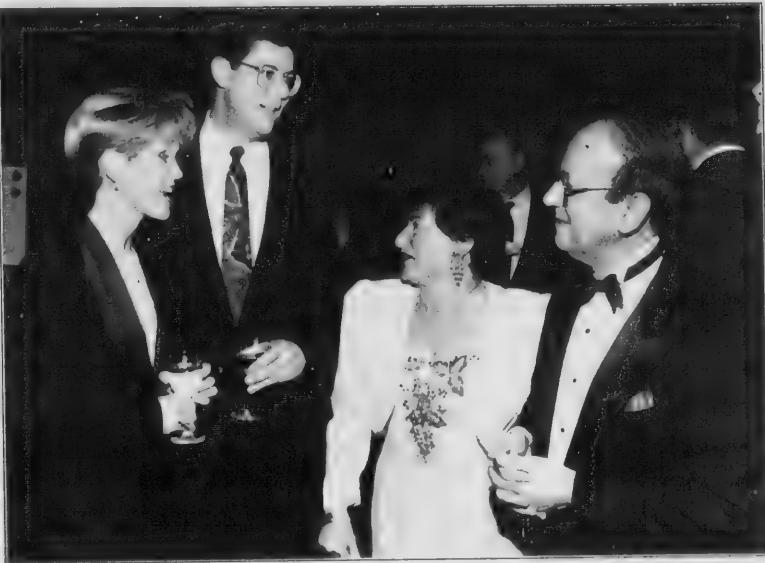


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Lawrence General Hospital Auxiliary member Kathleen O'Brien and her husband, Sen. John O'Brien, D-Andover, talk with Lina and Enzo Fossella at the auxiliary's Sweetheart Ball last Saturday at the Andover Marriott. They were among the 200 people present when the auxiliary gave Joseph McManus, hospital president, a check for \$51,000 for the hospital's maternity ward.

Mothers of Twins plans meeting

The Mass. Mothers of Twins Association Merrimack Valley chapter will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA on Haverhill Street.

Meetings are open to all mothers and mothers-to-be of multiples.

Call Laurie Marchegiani at 686-0706.

Grades 1-3 Information Meeting

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St. Augustine's Parish of Andover will hold its Sweetheart Dinner Dance Saturday, Feb. 12, at Andover Country Club from 7:30 p.m. to midnight. The event will feature cash and merchandise prizes, with a grand prize of \$2,500.

Tickets are \$125 per couple. Black tie is optional. This annual fund-raising event benefits St. Augustine School.

For more information, call Karen Chateaufort at 475-5486.

The Neighbors in Need annual meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 22, at United Presbyterian Church, 96 East Haverhill St., Lawrence.

Mike's Family Catering will serve a family-style chicken pie dinner at 6 p.m. The meeting will follow. Make reservations and pay for tickets by today, Thursday, Feb. 10. Tickets are \$8 per person and will not be available at the door.

A newly forming affiliate of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays Inc. (PFLAG) will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 15, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at North Parish Church, 190

Academy Road in North Andover's Old Center.

PFLAG is a national organization dedicated to providing support, information, educational resources and advocacy opportunities to parents, families and friends of people who are gay, lesbian or bisexual.

It is the intent of the Merrimack Valley Chapter to draw together people from the North Shore and Merrimack Valley communities who have common needs and interests, in understanding and promoting respect for diversity in sexual orientation. Call D. Ernest at 474-4973 or contact North Parish Church.

The Greater Lawrence Unit of the American Cancer Society will sponsor Daffodil Days March 22-26 to raise funds for cancer research, education and patient programs. Ann Greco and Sue Gagne, Daffodil Days chairwomen, hope to raise \$28,000. Volunteers are needed to take orders and collect the money at their worksites. Orders of 10 bunches or more will be delivered Thursday, March 24. A bouquet of 10 flowers costs \$5.



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Sofia-Allgor

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Sofia of 29 Gray Road announce the engagement of their daughter Susan J., to Russell J. Allgor of Arlington.

Ms. Sofia graduated from Andover High School in 1986 and received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Cornell University in 1990.

Mr. Allgor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allgor of Ocean, N.J. He graduated from Ocean Township High School in 1984 and received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Princeton University in 1988.

They are both graduate students in chemical engineering and are employed by M.I.T.

Smith-Gajadhar

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of 13 Rutgers Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina M., to Allan N. Gajadhar, son of Dr. and Mrs. David Gajadhar of Louisville, Ky.

Ms. Smith is a 1987 graduate of Phillips Academy and earned her B.S. and M.A.T. degrees from Georgetown University in 1992.

She teaches ESL in the Arlington, Va., public school system.

Mr. Gajadhar earned his B.A. at the University of Louisville and is doing graduate work at Georgetown University, where he is a manager of the Lauinger Library.

The couple plan to be married in Andover in July.

Hoskison-Camasso

Mr. and Mrs. R. David Hoskison of Lawrence, announce the engagement of their daughter, Heidi Maria, to David Russell Camasso, son of Judith Camasso of Andover and the late Louis Camasso.

Ms. Hoskison graduated from Andover High School in 1987 and received her bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Lowell in 1991. She works at C.L.A.S.S. Inc. in North Andover.

Mr. Camasso is a 1988 graduate of Andover High School. He received a degree in building construction from N.H. Technical College. He is an assistant manager for Spartan Hardware in North Billerica.

The couple plan a May wedding.

McCormack-Marin

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormack of 8 Dundas Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren, to Stewart Bradley Marin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Marin of Madison Heights, Mich.

Ms. McCormack received a master's degree in public health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is a research analyst at Health Economics Research in Waltham.

Mr. Marin is serving in the U.S. Army in Washington, D.C., as a psychological operations specialist. He is the career adviser and assignment manager for psychological operations.

The couple plan an August wedding at the Pelham Inn in Pelham, N.H. and will live in Washington, D.C.



Kerry Ann Kelley

Kelley-Conner

Atty. Robert F. and Kathleen A. Kelley of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerry Ann, to W. Sean Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Conner of Bedford, N.H.

Ms. Kelley is a 1987 graduate of Andover High School and 1991 graduate of the University of New Hampshire. She is a sales account manager with Residence Inn by Marriott in Danvers.

Mr. Conner is a 1986 graduate of Trinity High School in Manchester, N.H., and a 1990 graduate of the University of New Hampshire. He is an independent consultant in the computer industry.

The wedding is scheduled for Aug. 6 in Andover.

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Unitarians sponsor series of meetings for interfaith couples

The Rev. Peter Richardson will lead a series of four monthly meetings of interfaith couples, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 15, using the adult curriculum "Mixing Oil and Water, Religiously" by Lucinda S. Duncan. For more information, call Rev. Richardson at 470-1006 or 475-4454.

Yuan Tan: Chinese New Year 4692

Havurat Shalom to celebrate the Festival of Purim

Havurat Shalom will celebrate the Festival of Purim Sunday, Feb. 27, from 2 to 5 p.m. with a carnival and holiday re-enactment.

According to organizers, Purim is the merriest Jewish holiday of the year. On this day Jews celebrate Queen Esther's victory over the wicked Haman who tried to destroy the Jewish people. Children generally dress in costumes, play games and enjoy Purim pastries.

Havurat Shalom is a Reconstructionist congregation of families committed to providing a Jewish identity and education relevant to contemporary lives. Havurat Shalom sponsors a religious school as well as an ongoing calendar of holiday celebrations, services, discussion groups and social events.

For membership information and directions to the festival, call Cyndy Demont at 470-3795.

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will be celebrated Sunday.

The Chinese New Year will be the focus of the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service with a sermon relating to Confucian and Taoist themes.

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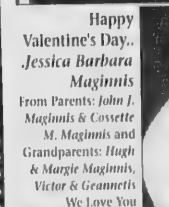
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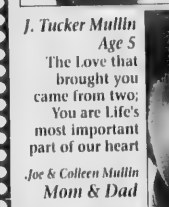
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"Each day you teach us the meaning of patience, understanding and love. You are our special gift."
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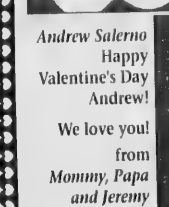
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Love,
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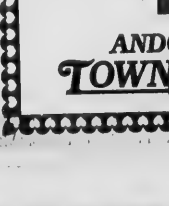
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The Love that brought you came from two; You are Life's most important part of our heart
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Mom & Dad



Emily Rose Stidsen
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Andrew Salerno
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We love you! from Mommy, Papa and Jeremy



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RELIGION NEWS

Prayer and Your Spiritual Journey:

'Resources for Developing a Spiritual Life'

By the Rev. James Diamond
Rector of Christ Church

The upcoming Lenten series at Christ Church will be held Tuesday evenings in the Parish Hall from 7:30 to 9. This series is designed for ordinary people. Such a person might ask, "What is a spiritual journey? What is a spiritual life? Do I have one? Can I have one?" All people have a spiritual life and are on a spiritual journey even if they do not call it that.

These presentations are meant to help those who want to be more in touch with how God is working in their lives. It is for those who want to listen better to how God is calling them individually. We have our church and our corporate worship. We are familiar with looking at what we do for others in our lives - mission. But what about just being alone with God? Are we doing what God wants us to do? Can we hear God calling us as God called Samuel?

We would like this series to address that question. We want each leader to present something that parishioners might choose to do in order to acknowledge and develop an individual spiritual life. The presen-

tation should include an experiential component so that we can be better acquainted with that particular discipline. Each presenter should somehow address (from one point of view, making it clear that there are many possible paths) what is meant by a spiritual life or a spiritual journey. We want to avoid having people feel that they are doing it the "wrong way" or that they can't have a spiritual life. We don't want people to feel intimidated; we want them to feel that these methods are available to them, are accessible, useful and important. Ideas for self-discipline, support systems with other people, retreats, reading, etc., should be included. We want to address how the ordinary parishioner from Christ Church can get follow-up for a chosen method.

Lay people may assume that clergy are better at having a personal prayer life than the rest of us. But the need to have a personal life with God

is a need common to us all. With this in mind, it would be useful to have some information about what each presenter's personal prayer life is like. What are the practices, what are the struggles? It may encourage those in the audience to hear that the clergy leading the sessions face some of the same issues and questions as the rest of us.

The Lenten series program is as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 22, the Rev. James Diamond, "An Experience of Ignatian Spiritual Exercises."

Imaginative contemplation is one of the methods of prayer that St. Ignatius taught those following his spiritual exercises. Participants in this program will use different selections from the Gospels to "pray the scriptures."

Tuesday, March 1, the Rev. David Killian, rector of All Saints Parish in Brookline, "Centering Prayer."

Rev. Killian has taught Christian

meditation since 1976. He will teach a form of meditation based on the Anglican classical work of spirituality, "The Cloud of Unknowing," a simple method for entering into contemplative prayer.

Tuesday, March 8, the Rev. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas, assistant rector of Grace Church in Newton and lecturer on "Pastoral Theology" at Episcopal Divinity School.

In "Spiritual Direction and the Art of Prayer" Rev. Bullitt-Jonas will discuss the ministry of spiritual direction. "Who is God to me? Who am I to God? Does God really know me and love me? What does God desire for me and from me? How can I grow in prayer?" These sorts of questions lead some people to seek spiritual direction, a one-on-

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OBITUARIES

Thomas A. Black Died helping another driver

Thomas A. Black, 48, of 16 Rock-O-Dundee Road was killed by a truck Thursday, Feb. 3, in Carrabassett, Maine, while helping the driver of a stalled vehicle on the side of the road.



Thomas A. Black

Mr. Black was born in Cleveland, Ohio.

He worked in production management at AT&T in North Andover for 26 years.

Mr. Black was a longtime member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Andover and was president of the congregation in the mid-'80s.

"He was very interested in bicycling and was very enthusiastic about skiing, especially downhill skiing. He loved the out-of-doors. We enjoyed camping and hiking at Hermit Island in Maine and Camp Lawrence family camp for 18 years," said his wife, Betsey Black.

The Rev. Peter Richardson said, "He was certainly a pillar of the Unitarian Universalist Church. He had been a member since 1976. His current position was building coordinator. He would reach out and had a cooperative spirit. He was a quiet strong presence. He did a great deal of practical hands-on and showed good leadership. He served on the committee to find the current home, the nominating committee and the committee responsible for building the floor under the main worship area."

"There was a lot of support he gave (his daughter) Michelle in gymnastics over the years. He did Boy Scouts and tennis with his son. Tom was very fit. He did the AMC trails in the White Mountains. It was typical of Tom (that) they were helping someone when he got hit," said Robert Grenier, a member of the congregation and friend of many years.

Members of his family include his wife, Betsey (Hughes) Black of Andover; daughter, Michelle Black, a senior at Ithaca College in Ithaca, N.Y.; son, Craig Black, a first-year student at Brown University in Providence, R.I.; parents, Fred and Dora Black of Yardley, Pa.; and brother, Richard Black of Barto, Pa.

A memorial service was held Monday at the Unitarian-Universalist Church.

Cremation took place in Linwood Crematory in Haverhill.

At the request of the family there were no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holt International Children's Services, Box 2880, Eugene, Ore. 97402.

Melanie VanDooren Was a retired hairdresser

Melanie (Moerloos) VanDooren, 83, of Lawrence died Tuesday, Feb. 1, at her home.

Mrs. VanDooren was born in St. Nicholas, Belgium.

She was a retired hairdresser.

Members of her family include her husband, August VanDooren; son and daughter-in-law, Albert and Claire VanDooren of Andover; daughter, Irene Healey of North Andover; six grandchildren, including Melanie Bryson who lived with the VanDoorens; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held last Thursday at Scott Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Jennie Palmieri Had sister in Andover

Jennie Palmieri, 88, of Lawrence died Thursday, Feb. 3, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Palmieri was born in Biddeford, Maine. She worked in several local textile mills. She was last employed at Nashua Footwear and retired more than 20 years ago.

Mrs. Palmieri attended Holy Rosary Church and was a member of the Italian Mothers Club and Lawrence Senior Center.

Members of her family include a son, Guy J. Palmieri of Joplin, Mo.; daughter, Marilyn Zappala of Granger, Ind.; sisters, Margaret DeFusco and Lucy Ruggiero, both of Salisbury, and Marion Minichiello of Andover; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Saturday at Holy Rosary Church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Pitocchelli and Langone Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Lyman W. Hill Was police chief, foreman

Retired Police Chief Lyman W. Hill, 89, of Plaistow, N.H., died Thursday, Feb. 3, at Hale Hospital in Haverhill.

Mr. Hill was born in Plaistow and was a lifelong town resident. He was chief of police of Plaistow from 1955 to 1970.

He was educated in local schools and graduated from Haverhill High School in 1931. Mr. Hill was a foreman at Converse Rubber Co. in Andover for more than 40 years before he retired in 1975.

Members of his family include his

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wife, Mona A. (Fraize) Hill of Plaistow; daughters, Sharon J. Neff and Mona E. Embrey, both of Plaistow, and Sandra L. Hanson of Exeter, N.H.; brother, Robert Hill of Exeter; sister, Doris Heil of Raymond; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two nephews; and one niece.

Services were held Sunday at Farmer & Sons Funeral Home in Haverhill. Burial will be in Plaistow Cemetery in the spring.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Massachusetts Affiliate, 40 Speen St., Box 1221, Framingham, Mass. 01701.

Obituaries are a free service of the *Townsmen*, which receives information from funeral homes and family members.

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by Gary A. Burke



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There is no guarantee as to the quantity and duration of one's life, only in the quality of it. Our efforts, therefore, should not be bound by fretting over the number of years we collect, as if they were dollars in a bank account. It is better that we accept life as finite and simply apply ourselves to the task of making the most of it. Sir Richard Steele drew upon the metaphor of life as a play of actors when he wrote: "There is nothing which must end, to be valued for its continuance. If hours, days, months, and years pass away, it is no matter what hour, day, month, or year we die. The applause of a good actor is due him at whatever scene of the play he makes his exit."

Life is a wonderful gift that is not to be taken lightly. Make sure you stop once in a while to enjoy life to the fullest. Appreciate your accomplishments and those of your friends and family, and appreciate your friends and family by showing them more love and affection than you ever thought possible. One way to show appreciation is to ease your family's peace of mind by considering pre-arrangement. Pre-arrangement avoids the possibility of your family trying to make prudent decisions during a period of great confusion and grief. For information about pre-arrangements, call Burke Funeral Home, 475-5200, 390 North Main Street.

HINT: "The end of life is to be like God; and the soul following God will be like him," *Scriptures*

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OBITUARIES

Suzanne Denise Lived here 47 years

Suzanne (Van Coppenolle) Denise, 75, of Andover died Saturday, Feb. 5, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Denise was born in Wattrelos, France.

She had lived in Andover for 47 years.

At one time she had worked as an assembler at Tyer Rubber Co. of Andover.

Members of her family include her husband of 56 years, Etienne C. Denise of Andover; daughters, Michele S. Belanger and her husband, Raymond J. Belanger, of Boxford and Jeanine M. Asadoorian and her fiancé, Sumner J. Berman, of Methuen; sons, Alan F. Denise of Haverhill, Daniel P. Denise and his wife, Caroline Denise, of Andover; Robert W. Denise and his wife, Linda Denise, of California and George Denise of Andover; sisters, Simone Greco of South Carolina, Irene Padvalskas of Lawrence and Claire Kurzban of Deerfield, N.H.; brothers, Walter Van Coppenolle of East Hampstead, N.H., and Kenneth Van Coppenolle of Merrimacport; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was the mother of the late Milan Salyers and sister of the late Robert Van Coppenolle and Emile Van Coppenolle.

Arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home in Methuen.

Barbara H. Merrick Formerly of Andover

Barbara H. Merrick, 89, of Durham, N.H., died Feb. 4 at Goodwin's of Exeter, where she lived for the past month.

Mrs. Merrick had lived in Andover for many years before moving to Durham in 1953.

Members of her family include her husband of 60 years, Lathrop B. Merrick of Durham and two sons.

Arrangements were by Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home in Newmarket, N.H.

Vincent J. DeAngelo Was Korean War veteran

Vincent J. DeAngelo, 64, of Tewksbury died Thursday, Feb. 3, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Mr. DeAngelo was born in Cambridge and lived in Cambridge and Somerville before moving to Tewksbury in 1965.

He served in the Marines during the Korean War and attained the rank of sergeant. He was recently recognized as a survivor of the Inchon Landing battle.

Mr. DeAngelo was a member of Tewksbury Disabled American Veterans Post 110 and Revere/Beachmont

VFW Post 6712.

He was a communicant of St. William Church.

Members of his family include his daughter, Lena DeAngelo of Andover; sons, Vincent DeAngelo Jr. of Atkinson, N.H., Joseph C. DeAngelo of Franklin, John M. DeAngelo of Hudson, N.H., Anthony V. DeAngelo and Frank C. DeAngelo, both of Tewksbury; brother, John DeAngelo of Heniker, N.H.; sisters, Lucille Mori and Theresa Page, both of Carver, Eleanor Gonsalves of Saugus and Susan Leonardo of Cambridge; four grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Frank DeAngelo and Antionette Roland.

Services were held Monday at Tewksbury Funeral Home in Tewksbury. A Mass was celebrated at St. William Church. Burial was in the National Cemetery in Bourne.

Mariannina DeRosa Attended St. Augustine Church

Mariannina DeRosa, 97, of 15 Lowell St., died Friday, Feb. 4, at her home.

Mrs. DeRosa was born in Italy.

She attended St. Augustine Church and was a member of the Italian Mothers Club.

Members of her family include sons, Dr. Eolo DeRosa and Dean DeRosa and his wife, Laura DeRosa; a 99-year-old brother, Michael Grieco of Texas; nieces, Thisbe Comins, Alda Cesarini and Edna Thomas; nephew, Richard Grieco; 10 grandchildren, including Linda Martelli; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

She was the widow of Ulyssus DeRosa, who died five years ago, and sister of the late Nicholas and Veto Grieco, founders of Grieco Bros. Inc. of Lawrence.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, at 8 a.m. at St. Augustine Church.

At the request of the family, there were no calling hours. Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home of Andover.

Walter A. Stopyra Sister lives in Andover

Walter A. Stopyra, 57, of Nashua, N.H., died Saturday, Feb. 5, at Greenbriar Terrace Health Care Center.

Mr. Stopyra was educated in Lawrence schools, attended Holy Trinity School and graduated from Central Catholic High School. He was a 1951 graduate of St. Anselm College in Manchester, N.H.

He had lived in Nashua for 45 years.

Mr. Stopyra was vice president of sales at International Paper Box Machinery Corp. of Nashua before his retirement.

He was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Church.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Members of his family include his wife of 45 years, Helen A. (Kurta) Stopyra of Nashua; sisters and brothers-in-law, Katherine and William Dzialosz of Methuen, Helen and Anthony Previte of Salem, N.H., Theresa and Andre Champagne of Methuen and Mary and William Pitochelli of Andover; brothers and sisters-in-law, Francis and Peggie Stopyra of Salem, N.H. and Anthony and Maddie of Stopyra of Lawrence and the Rev. David M. Stopyra of Athol Springs, N.Y.; sister-in-law, Mary Stopyra of Salem, N.H.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was the brother of the late Rev. Alfred Stopyra, Stanley Stopyra and Charles Stopyra.

Services were held Tuesday at Zis-Sweeney Funeral Home in Nashua. A Mass was celebrated at St. Stanislaus Church. Burial will be in the spring in St. Stanislaus Cemetery.

James D. Dishmon Belonged to country club here

James D. Dishmon, 69, of Chelmsford died Sunday, Feb. 6, at Lowell General Hospital.

Mr. Dishmon was born in Cascade, Va.

He had been living in Chelmsford for 19 years and was a former resident of Reading.

He served in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in England.

Following his retirement, he worked at Sears in Burlington and also drove a van for special needs children for Town and Country Transportation Co.

He was a member of the Chelmsford Lodge of Elks and a former member of Andover Country Club and Nabnasset Lake Country Club.

Members of his family include his wife, Marjorie E. (Swenson) Dishmon; daughters, Paula Jean Doherty of Burlington and Kimberly A. Dishmon of Chelmsford; sons, Charles H. Dishmon of Wakefield and Eric J. Dishmon of Chelmsford; brother, Jesse Dishmon of Eden, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Mary Church in Chelmsford. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover.

Arrangements were by Blake Funeral Home in Chelmsford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Light House School, 84 Bilerica Road, Chelmsford, Mass. 01824.

Anthony S. Pardi Worked at Gillette 17 years

Anthony S. Pardi, 50, of Methuen died Friday, Feb. 4, at a local hospital.

Mr. Pardi was born in Portland, Maine. He was the son of the late Dominic and Laurette (King) Pardi.

He attended schools in Portland and

Lawrence and graduated from Lawrence High School in 1962.

Mr. Pardi graduated from Merrimack College and the University of Oklahoma with a degree in chemical engineering.

Mr. Pardi worked at Gillette in Andover for 17 years. From 1986 to 1992 he worked for Polysar-Novacor and later at DSM Thermal Plastic Elastomers, both in Leominster.

He was a former member of St. Peter Roman Catholic Church in Maine.

Members of his family include his stepmother, Elvera Stephens Pardi of Portland, Maine; sisters, Carolyn A. Pardi and Michaelene E. Pardi, both of Portland; and brothers, Steven R. Pardi of Portland and Michael A. Pardi of Standish, Maine.

Services were held Wednesday at Jones, Rich & Hutchins Funeral Home in Portland. A Mass was celebrated at St. Peter Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Westbrook, Maine.

Steve J. Rabbito Was store manager, salesman

Steve J. Rabbito, 77, of Woburn died Saturday, Feb. 5, at Winchester Hospital.

Mr. Rabbito was born in Lawrence. He was educated in Lawrence schools and graduated from Lawrence High School.

He wintered in Pompano Beach and Boca Raton, Fla., until three years ago when he became too ill.

He had managed Lawrence and Lowell stores for Singer Sewing Co. for many years and was a sales representative for Levitz Furniture for five years.

Members of his family include his sons and daughters-in-law, Stephen J. and Marie Rabbito of Andover and Edward J. and Peggy Rabbito of North Andover; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the widower of Agnes (Laudani) Rabbito.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday in St. Michael Church in North Andover. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Cataudella Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Michael Church Renovation Fund, 180 Main St., North Andover.

Catherine Martell Was manager at cleaners

Catherine C. (Sullivan) Martell, 85, of Haverhill died Sunday, Feb. 6, at Whittier Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Martell was born in Haverhill. She was a lifelong member of St. James Church.

She was general manager at Imperial Cleaners before she retired.

Members of her family include her

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OBITUARIES

Catherine Martell

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daughter, Maureen Morrison of Andover; sisters, Mary Sullivan and Helen Sullivan, both of Haverhill; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. James Church. Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

Arrangements were by O'Connor Funeral Home in Haverhill.

Mary E. Taylor Sister lives in Andover

Mary E. (Ryan) Taylor, 77, of North Andover died Sunday, Feb. 6, at Prescott Nursing Home.

Mrs. Taylor was born in

Lawrence and educated in local schools.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Diane E. and Philip A. DiBenedetto of North Andover; son and daughter-in-law, Chester H. and Mary Jo (Ryan) Taylor of Methuen; sister, Rita Johnson of Andover; brother and sister-in-law, Joseph and Judy Ryan of Saxonville; seven grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, great- and great-nieces and -nephews.

She was the widow of Chester H. Taylor.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Monica Church in Methuen. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery, also in Methuen.

Arrangements were by Polard Funeral Home in Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Monica Church Building Fund, 213 Broadway, Methuen, Mass. 01844.

Lenten series planned

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Hymns, special music and prayer will also be a part of each service. The public is invited.

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NEWS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, Feb. 10

School Building Committee, 7:30 p.m., third floor, town offices, Bartlet Street, selectmen's conference room.

Board of Assessors, 8:45 a.m., town offices, assessors office.

Andover Housing Authority, 7 p.m., 100 Morton St.

FRIDAY, FEB. 11

Finance Committee Sub Committee budget review - Fire Department, 8 a.m., fire chief's office, North Main Street.

MONDAY, FEB. 14

Board of Health, 6 p.m., town offices, second floor conference room.

Board of Selectmen, 7:30 p.m., work session, town offices, third floor, conference room.

Ballardvale Historical District Study Committee, 7:15 p.m., South School, faculty room.

Greater Lawrence Technical School Committee, 4:30 p.m., 57 River Road, Andover.

TUESDAY, FEB. 15

Conservation Commission, 7:45 p.m., third floor, conference room.

Board of Assessors, 8:45 a.m., town offices, assessors office.

Historical Committee, 6:30 p.m., town offices, third floor, conference room.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16

Finance Committee, 7:30 p.m., town offices, third floor, conference room.

Finance Committee - Subcommittee, budget review, Municipal Maintenance, 8 a.m., town offices, first floor, Municipal Maintenance office.

COMING EVENTS

Annual Town Meeting, April 11-13.

Last day to register to vote for town election and Town Meeting, Tuesday, March 8, town clerk's office.

Getting into the calendar

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Therapist answers questions about teen-age suicide

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needs are typical, healthy ways in which teen-agers work on grief, according to Maria Trozzi, director of the Good Grief program in Boston and the crisis counselor who spoke with 150 to 175 parents who met at Andover High School last week, a week after AHS junior Sean Gauthier killed himself. AHS Principal Tim Thomas and Superintendent Mark McQuillan addressed parents, along with Ruby Easton, head of the guidance department at AHS. Ms. Trozzi asked parents to voice their concerns about their children, since Sean's death. One by one, they spoke.

"My son says talking about it makes him feel sadder," said one woman.

One man said this is the fifth suicide in 12 months of a friend for his daughter, and he has a difficult time telling her everything will be all right.

"I have two children at the High School," said a woman. "My daughter talks; my son won't."

"How big is the factor of self-esteem?" asked a mother. "And how can parents help bolster self-esteem?"

"I have a problem with the word 'epidemic,'" said one woman. "I want to tell the kids, 'You can't catch' (suicide)."

One man received applause when he said, "I have a tremendous amount of anger. The guidance department has had cuts. There's no one to trust. We hear about the crisis management team after it happens."

One woman questioned the relationship between alcohol, suicide and depression. Another woman said her daughter is having trouble dealing with negative gossip, rumors and stories.

"If the school cares, if parents care, how can someone be in so much pain and no one was able to help?" one parent said her child wants to know.

Answering parents, Ms. Trozzi said: "Teen-agers deny the physical consequences of death. Suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem."

She told the story of a high school girl in another community who attempted suicide because a friend betrayed her. Later, while she was recovering, Ms. Trozzi asked her, "What were you thinking?"

"I was thinking how sorry my friends would feel while walking by my casket," Ms. Trozzi said the young

woman said. And she said the girl noted she would be lying in her casket in a negligee.

"Life ends with graduation for high-schoolers," said Ms. Trozzi, who is the mother of two teens, ages 13 and 16.

She asked the parents what they thought a roomful of teens said when she once asked them what a teen who had committed suicide would miss. There were three answers: driving his car, attending his prom and graduating from his high school.

Teens don't think about life beyond that point, she said.

So what is the answer? To be available to sons and daughters and to help teen-agers become better problem-solvers. "We need to assist our youngsters in becoming better problem-solvers," she said.

She said adolescence is difficult. During that time, teens have four tasks. They need to:

- Separate from adults;
- Be clear about their sexual identity;
- Figure out their morality; and
- Figure what they are going to do for the rest of their lives.

"Parents feel helpless," said Ms. Trozzi, because they want their kids to talk with them, tell them where they are, what they are feeling, if they are OK.

Parents: Be available

She told the story of a friend's daughter at Tufts University when a student there killed himself on a Saturday. The young woman called home midnight Saturday and talked with her parents about how terrible and confused she felt. Her parents asked if she would be OK and she decided to stick it out. However, two hours later, at 2 a.m., she phoned home and said she really needed to come home, so the dad drove an hour and picked her up. The mom, a school teacher, arranged to stay home the next day, to be available to talk with her daughter.

Monday, she waited for her daughter to awaken, and when she finally got up at mid-day, she wanted to make apple pie. Ms. Trozzi's friend phoned her at the Good Grief program and asked, "What am I doing wrong? She doesn't seem to want to talk."

The mom wasn't doing anything wrong, said Ms. Trozzi. Her daughter just needed to sleep in her own bed and to be near her parents, to be reassured

her world hadn't gone completely upside down.

Discuss your own feelings

Ms. Trozzi counseled parents to "be authentic about their real feelings." "These kids don't necessarily live in households that express their sadness so well," she said.

She advised parents to let their kids know they can tolerate their pain.

"Sit with them; be present with them; don't ask them 53 questions every 15 minutes. Stop bugging the kids," she advised parents.

Ms. Trozzi said kids often tell her that their parents are driving them nuts, asking questions. "Watch TV with them," she said. "Adolescent grief doesn't look like our own grief."

She said adults eat, or don't eat, women talk, or cry, but kids are different from adults.

Working out their grief

She said some kids may become tough, more obnoxious than usual, on edge. "They are scared; they are nervous when their peer dies; it shatters their appearances of immortality. You will see mood swings, maybe sibling fighting, that's a safe place to do their grief work."

Sometimes teens might stop doing their normal high-risk behavior after a contemporary has killed him- or herself, said Ms. Trozzi. For instance, a teen who typically drinks a couple of beers and then drives might not drive after drinking, she said.

OK to feel angry - Good Grief

She said some kids will be angry at the dead person, and that is fine, and normal. "Let them go with their anger," she said. "It's OK if they feel really angry."

That's having healthy grief, Good Grief, she said.

Asked how long this grief work takes, she answered, "It lasts as long as it lasts."

It is not your fault

She advised parents to tell their children that they are not responsible for their friend's death, that they are not responsible for anyone else's mental health except their own. However, she said to make sure to tell kids not to keep it a secret if a friend has talked about suicide, no matter how worried they are that the friend will be angry. Angry is better than dead, was her point.

Ms. Trozzi said it is important for

the kids to commemorate the life of the dead person. "It affirms the life of the person," she said.

"Schools are fearful of glorifying it," of sending the message that a person can get more attention after he or she is dead, than he did when he was alive.

"You must give youngsters the opportunity to grieve the person, to talk about him. The process is important."

She advised that the kids, not the adults, come up with what they want to do to commemorate the life of the person. When a tennis player at one high school killed himself, his teammates decided to walk into his funeral together. That was their way of commemorating him, she said.

She also said there is opportunity in a crisis. "Talk with your kid, say, 'Tell me if I am putting too much pressure on you.'"

"Be present."

"Don't bug your child."

"Be authentic."

"Show your feelings."

"Show you can manage your problems."

AHS counselor Ruby Easton said there are only six guidance counselors at AHS, but with the help of outside volunteer counselors right after Sean's suicide, they reached out to kids. Some needed to be with other kids, some needed to talk with counselors, some needed to maintain their daily routines.

Ms. Easton said counselors drew up a list of students they considered to be at risk and made sure to check in with them. One parent wanted to know if the parents of students on the at-risk list had been notified, and Ms. Easton said in some cases, yes, but some were just youngsters who needed a little extra attention. She said one girl, for instance, seemed alone and sad, and Ms. Easton asked her, "Who would you most like to be with now?" She mentioned a friend, so Ms. Easton went and got that friend out of class so she could be with the sad girl.

Ms. Easton said there are many kids in this community who go home to an empty house after school; and she said there are unemployed post-graduate students.

In Andover, Ms. Easton said, we are cognizant of making students physically safe. But she asked, "Is this town emotionally safe for students?"

The hidden costs of the \$40M in school-building projects

By Neil Fater

As if interest payments for the \$40 million school article on the April 11 Town Meeting warrant isn't enough, there will be additional associated costs if the schools project and debt-exclusion override are approved by Andover residents.

Among the delayed tally will be the additional cost of heating, lighting, staffing and maintaining the added space, and the potential human and fiscal costs of redistricting.

How significant these added numbers will be is unclear, as many numbers are still unavailable. Even if the project is voted down, redistricting may be needed to handle the overcrowding.

"The architects are still formulating the designs. It's all supposition," said Jim Brightney, municipal maintenance director. "We'll have areas that weren't there before so there will be an increase in cost for electricity. Obviously, we'll have more lights."

However, Mr. Brightney said there may actually be savings in the heating bill for the schools. Because of the extra space being added - 141 seats at South - there may not be overall savings at the elementary schools. The cost may be about the same or even slightly higher. The addition of energy-saving material such as double-paned windows and exterior wall insulation at the elementary level will decrease the cost per square foot.

But, even with the addition of a new

wing and an adjacent gymnasium, Mr. Brightney said he expects lower overall heating bills for Andover High School. Andover High will replace its electric heating system with a hydronics system, a system of forced hot water similar to those found in many homes.

"I haven't got the number, but it's going to be significant savings," said Mr. Brightney. "I think at the High School, with the advent of the new building, there will be considerable savings."

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Housing Authority race

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Mary Bailey, 205 Stowe Court, had taken out papers for the position, but didn't return them by the deadline. Ms. Bailey, 86, a lifelong resident of Andover and a resident of Andover's public housing, said Tuesday she was "on the fence" as to whether she'd seek the seat and apparently decided against it.

Newcomers

Mr. Finnerty and Mr. Cuticchia are both lifelong residents of Andover and are each seeking their first publicly elected office. Neither man professes a great deal of experience or knowledge in the field of housing, but both said they are eager to serve the town and its public housing residents.

"I just saw it was open," Mr. Finnerty said of the housing position. A driver for Trombly Commuter Lines, Mr. Finnerty is a 1956 graduate of Punchard High. He used to own and operate the former Embassy Lounge on Park Street; he owned and drove a school bus for the town during the 1960s and 1970s; and was in the building business as an engineer for years.

"And I like people," Mr. Finnerty said. "I really don't know what's going on there - if they're having problems or not. Everything can't be running smoothly. I just don't know that much about it at the present time."

But he said people should vote for him "because I'm a straight shooter and I'm a resident."

Mr. Cuticchia is a lieutenant with the Andover Fire Department, currently working out of Ballardvale Station. Mr. Cuticchia's family has been in town since the 1920s. He and his mother, Mary, own the home they share on Greenwood Road.

Mr. Cuticchia is running "just to participate in town government."

"I want to be a part of the community," he said.

Public housing helps people get a start and senior housing is very helpful to many people, he said.

"I've had family that have lived in public housing both here and in Lawrence," Mr. Cuticchia said. "I think the way we treat our senior citizens is a reflection of the type of society we are."

He said his job on the fire department will bring a public safety aspect to what he sees as a very diverse board. Current members are Ron Hajj, who works in construction; Norma Villarreal, an attorney; John Hess, health care administrator at Great Brook Valley Health Center in Worcester; and Hartley Burnham, a retired director of mechanical engineering at the former AVCO corporation.

"I hope to bring another perspective to the board," Mr. Cuticchia said. He said he doesn't know of any public housing projects currently being proposed, or the details of the business now in front of the authority. One reason people don't hear much about the Housing Authority, or that not much is written about it, is probably because it

is well run, he said.

"I hope the Housing Authority is run well and I think I can assist with that," Mr. Cuticchia said.

In response to a concern expressed recently by some public housing residents that too much money is being spent on the outside appearance of public housing in Andover and not enough on the inside, Mr. Cuticchia said he would try to be very careful that money is well spent and not spent just on "things that shine."

Mr. Cuticchia has been a member of the fire department for the last 10 years and was a public safety dispatcher for four years before that. He served as a director of Andover Federal Credit Union three years, and as a member of the state's Joint Labor Management Commission. He has been a union representative on the Andover firefighters' executive board for 10 years, both as president and his current capacity as vice president. He also served as president of the Andover Firefighters Relief Association and is currently on its board of directors.

Public Housing residents

Ms. Werner and Ms. Hancock are both residents of public housing: Ms. Werner in the modern Brookside Estates on North Street, and Ms. Hancock in the 50-year-old Memorial Circle housing off Morton Street.

Ms. Werner, a single mother, has two daughters, Peggy, 13, an eighth-grader at West Middle School, and Monika, 9, a third-grader at West Elementary School.

Ms. Werner, a clinical records coordinator at Sutton Hill Nursing and Retirement Center in North Andover, has lived in Andover five years and been active in public housing issues for the past four years.

"Basically, I'm a quiet person, but when I have something I feel strongly about, I go for it," she said. "I come from two positions that made me want to understand and advocate for low- and moderate-income housing. My children and I experienced battered women's shelters (five in a four-month period). I became a low-income tenant who overcame many changes in a short period of time. I wanted a safe and stable home for my two daughters. I have met people in the community who encouraged me. The girls are happy and thriving in Andover. I have received more than one would ever expect. I would like to give this town my time and efforts in return."

Like the others, this is Ms. Werner's first run for public office, but she is not new to public housing issues. She is an active member of the Massachusetts Tenants Association, the Merrimack Valley Project and the Andover Community Trust, a group that seeks to help low-income families own their own homes. She became involved in housing issues when the state subsidy program for public housing was cut several years ago.

"I've lobbied in the Statehouse," she said.

Sen. John D. O'Brien and Rep. Gary

Coon, Andover's two local representatives in the Legislature, know her well, Ms. Werner said. She said she recently lobbied hard for the \$295 million bond bill for public housing, which was just signed by Gov. Weld in January. The bill includes \$130 million in bonds available to communities looking to invest in upgrading existing public housing, according to Walter Radulski, aide to Rep. Coon.

"It's a big step and I'm really proud of our legislators for having passed this, almost unanimously," Ms. Werner said. "The thing I would be working on with the Housing Authority is trying to obtain some of those monies."

Ms. Werner said the money could be put to use in many of Andover's public housing areas.

"They're all in need of repairs," she said. Some repairs are as simple as replacing screens or putting new locks on windows. Other needs are greater. "Things need modernization," she said.

Andover's public housing includes Frye Circle, Stowe Court, Chestnut Court and Grandview Terrace, all elder housing, and Memorial Circle, which is family housing. In addition, privately-owned developments provide a percentage of low- and moderate-income housing. Brookside Estates has housing for elderly, handicapped, disabled and low-income persons and families, as does Riverview Commons, off River Road.

Ms. Werner said she appreciates living in modern housing at Brookside Estates, and would like to help provide more modern housing for those who live in some of the older public housing units.

"The funding is necessary really to maintain good conditions, within the standard that Andover would expect. I think we have high expectations in this town and we should."

She would also push for safe housing for abuse victims.

"We definitely need safe housing. Andover is a great place for women and children to start their life over again. There are too many women and children in shelters right now too long. It's important that we have that housing available in Andover."

Ms. Werner, who has lived in Boston, Cambridge, Somerville and suburbs on the South Shore and west of Boston, said tenant associations are much more active in other parts of the state than in the Merrimack Valley.

"We need to get more involved. We need to let our representatives and senators know we care about all of the Merrimack Valley," she said.

Ms. Hancock, a 1977 Andover High School graduate, has been a tenant of Memorial Circle for almost five years and has gone to every Housing Authority meeting during that time, she said.

"For four years I was the only tenant" at the meetings, she said.

Ms. Hancock said she and Ms. Werner talked to each other about running for the position, and both ended up running.

Ms. Hancock said Ms. Werner understands the problems and needs of Brookside Estates, but not of Memorial Circle. "There are more needs where I

live," Ms. Hancock said. "Memorial Circle's 50 years old so there's more work over here than where she lives. Ours is falling down. Seniors need help too."

Ms. Hancock said the tenants finally shocked her into running. When she went to neighbors telling them she was thinking of running, many of them said they were not registered voters. "A day later they had all registered. They came to me and told me," she said.

Ms. Hancock, a single mother with a 17-year-old son, Josh, is currently unemployed and collecting welfare. She has worked construction jobs, painted inside houses, done other manual jobs and taken commercial art classes at Northern Essex Community College.

She volunteered for every sport and activity she could in an effort to get her son involved in them. She has coached soccer since he was 5 years old, and worked ski and other programs with the Department of Community Services. She has also worked with handicapped adults as a volunteer.

Specific problems she wants to address are health and safety issues, such as crumbling stairs and plaster falling from ceilings. There are also flooding problems that have existed for a long time and have never been addressed, she said. "I think the budget has to be redirected," she said.

Ms. Hancock said that even if she loses the election, at least the campaign will give her the opportunity to get some attention for some of the problems residents face in Andover's public housing.

Conflict of interest

Mary Bailey, the tenant who had taken out nomination papers but who decided not to run, said she didn't think a tenant should be on the Housing Authority. Ms. Bailey said she thought it was a conflict of interest and in poor taste. She said her neighbors should not be privy, as Housing Authority members are, to the confidential financial information that residents are required to divulge to qualify for public housing.

Both Ms. Werner and Ms. Hancock said they don't feel there is a conflict with a tenant being a member of the Housing Authority. On the contrary, both said it is a benefit.

"We don't have someone representing the tenants in Andover," Ms. Werner said.

Most other housing authorities, including Wilmington's, have tenants on them, Ms. Werner said.

"I definitely think they should have a tenant on the board," Ms. Hancock said.

To the best of her knowledge, there has never been a tenant on the Housing Authority, Ms. Hancock said.

Mr. Cuticchia also said there is not a conflict of interest in his serving on the authority while being employed by the fire department.

[Editor's note: The Townsman learned on deadline that Town Clerk Randy Hanson reports Richard Finnerty's name will not be on the ballot because all of his required nomination signatures could not be certified.]

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Why now?

The \$40 million answer to school building projects

By Neil Fater

Weeks before the April 11 Town Meeting, some residents of Andover are already building up their forts against what they perceive as another tax slush ball. Or, perhaps at \$40 million, they consider it more like an avalanche.

However, supporters of the school building project give three basic reasons for passing the building warrant article. Part of the reasoning is that doing the project now can save the town millions of dollars.

"Our motto is it's the smart thing to do at the right time," said Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools. "That's really the issue."

The three basic reasons that supporters of the school building project give for doing it now are to ease overcrowding of the student population and to improve the educational environment, to have the state help pay for maintenance that must be done at some time anyway, and to receive a greater percentage of state aid for additions to the schools than is expected after this year.

If the project specifications and figures are not submitted to the state by June 1 of this year, state officials have told the School Building Committee that Andover will most likely receive significantly less in state aid. Rather than receiving 60 percent state reimbursement of interest for the project, it is most likely Andover will only receive 30 percent reimbursement of interest for a later project.

Aware of the problems facing them in explaining the necessity of the \$40 million school building project, school officials will meet with as many groups as possible to promote the article.

Though exact figures are not yet available, the article will ask Town Meeting to approve approximately \$26 million for renovations and additions to Andover High School and its surrounding area, \$8 million for renovations and additions to South Elementary and its land, \$4 million for renovations to Sanborn and \$2 million for a technological update for all other schools.

Overcrowding

One of the key elements of the school building project is that it will add 400 seats to the High School, and 141 seats to South.

This will help to ease the overcrowding of the schools that is already underway and expected to intensify at the High School level. The student population of the High School is projected by Frank Paul, former business manager for the schools, to continue to rise into the next century.

Though the elementary population is expected to come back down after reaching a high-water mark next school year, the population figures from this October for all four K-5 schools are well over the numbers recommended by the School Committee.

These population figures are significantly under the absolute maximum

capacity allowed (See box on this page).

However, the maximum figures are calculated based on an average class size of 29 students for the third, fourth and fifth grades. The existence of one class of 29 students to go along with other classes of 28, 28 and 27 in the third grade at Bancroft this year has led to numerous complaints at PTO and School Committee functions.

In addition, in almost all of the elementary or middle schools in town there are music lessons conducted in offices, closet spaces, foyers or under wheel-chair ramps.

According to the Bancroft Overcrowding Task Force, every conceivable

space at that school that can be used without breaking fire codes, is being used.

Population figures for elementary schools from October, 1993

	Recommended	Actual	Maximum
Bancroft	564	625	660
Sanborn	423	452	495
South	423	455	495
West Elementary	846	942	990
Shawsheen (K-2)	264	184	312
Total	2520	2658	2952

space at that school that can be used without breaking fire codes, is being used.

According to Dr. McQuillan, the 141 seats to be added to South School, combined with maximum utilization of the under-used Shawsheen School, should help to bring class sizes back down to a more reasonable level. With the use of newly created classrooms at South and the maximum utilization of space due to renovations, the overcrowding problem should be eased. If more classrooms are needed again at some time in the future, according to Dr. McQuillan, 141 more seats could be added to Sanborn. Jim Marsh, chairman of the School Building Committee, said that because of the renovations to Sanborn, adding additional seats would not cost as much as the current South project. Redistricting will undoubtedly be needed to address the overcrowding problem.

"This is a very conservative approach. We're trying to expand as we go," said Dr. McQuillan. "I think the expansion that you see is the expansion that has to be done."

Elimination of some state aid

The reason that school officials are pushing for the school building project now is to save money.

The state will pay 60 percent of the principal \$40 million cost of the project, as well as 60 percent of the interest for Andover's project. But only if the project is submitted by June 1, 1994. According to Mr. Marsh, the cost of the project will most likely be spread out over a 20-year bond, meaning substantial interest payments.

Mr. Marsh said state officials have told him that after this year the state will most likely not cover 60 percent of

the interest for Andover. The amount of interest covered by the state could be eliminated altogether, but Mr. Marsh said it is expected to be halved. As a result, the state would only pick up 30 percent of Andover's interest payments.

"Submitting by June 1, 1994 would grandfather us and we've been told that. That current statute is 60 percent," said Mr. Marsh. "What we're talking about here potentially could be millions of dollars of added expense if we can't submit by June 1, 1994."

Joanne Marden of the Finance Committee said that one could not yet estimate the difference in price between

project will be reimbursed by the state. The \$2 million technology component designed to bring the remaining Andover schools up to the same technological potential will not be reimbursable at all. School Committee members said they have inserted it as a way to create fair and equal schooling.

The technological upgrades built into the Andover High, South and Sanborn projects will be covered by the state at a rate of 60 percent.

All of the improvements that will bring the schools up to the state's educational specifications, such as increasing science-lab size, will also be 60-percent reimbursable by the state. The addition of playing fields and parking lot space at the three locations will be covered as well.

The most critical element of all may be the state reimbursement of 60 percent principal and interest for maintenance costs to all three schools.

"Those schools are in drastic need of maintenance repairs. Today's energy codes call for double panes at a minimum and we'll have added insulation to the exterior walls as well," said Mr. Marsh. "If we were to just repair that leaky roof (at South) today 100 percent of that cost would have been expended by the town."

The expensive electric heating system at the High School will also be replaced by a forced hot-water system, according to Jim Brightney, director of municipal maintenance. Dr. McQuillan said a number of issues, such as improving poor acoustics, would also be reimbursed.

"We're trying to tap into deferred maintenance programs," he said.

According to Mr. Marsh, South, Sanborn and Andover High were built in 1958, 1962 and 1968, respectively, and many repairs have been put off over time. "These all are costs that will have to be incurred by the town at some point. In the long run, if we wait, it's going to cost us more. Significantly more," said Mr. Marsh. "Certainly millions of dollars of repairs would have to be made."

A \$2.4 million bond article was approved at a Town Meeting in November of 1992 to pay for maintenance to West Middle, West Elementary and Bancroft schools. The town paid for all of the cost of the projects.

Hidden costs of the building projects

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Susan Jenkins, School Committee member, said the new heating system could pay for itself in a matter of years. According to Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools, redistricting will not add much expenses, if any, to the budget. Dr. McQuillan and Carol Znamierowski, transportation coordinator for the schools, will draw up the new lines for redistricting.

"The only cost is the new lines might necessitate another bus for

transportation," he said.

Dr. McQuillan said the change-over in districts would be done so that there was as little strain on the students from change as possible.

"More than likely what you'd try to do is phase it in so there's a natural move in and a natural move out," he said. "Fifth-graders, for instance, might stay where they are."

Should the article not be approved at Town Meeting, school officials will have to find a way to make many of these changes anyway.

EDITORIALS

Simple accounting

If you didn't know better, you might think it cost \$223.75 to tighten a wobbly school-room pencil sharpener.

Absurd? Yes, of course, but you could use the same adjective to describe the accounting method the town has been using to log in town maintenance costs.

Under the current system, town and school maintenance costs are lumped together in the municipal maintenance budget. So in the end, all the maintenance costs are added up. And the number of maintenance orders is calculated for the schools, and for the town. Last year, the schools submitted approximately 75 percent of the 3,320 maintenance orders. So, using the town's calculation methods, you take the total maintenance cost, \$742,854, and divide it by the number of orders. The answer is \$223.75, the average cost of a maintenance order.

Everyone seems to agree that the system should be changed. In fact, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski hired Frank Paul, former business manager for the schools, to look into the problem. Mr. Paul thinks it is most likely that the schools have the most expensive maintenance costs.

But no one knows for sure. There are other things no one knows for sure with this system. How can we tell which schools cost the most to maintain? More detailed records would allow school officials to know how much is being spent at each school, to assure that money is being spent efficiently.

This is the computer age, when a clerk can enter numbers into columns on a spreadsheet and the computer itself will calculate sums. With the method currently in use, someone must have to take old receipts out of a desk drawer and add them up to answer a question about what it cost to repair the air system of a school, for instance.

Whether Gail Zeman, school business manager, or the ad hoc committee on finances for the schools discovered the problem, we are glad someone noticed it. We knew our schools are behind in computer use, but the same appears to be true for town government.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The gazebo at The Park on Bartlet Street has been dusted with snow for several weeks.

Talking about and reporting on suicide

By Perry Colmore

I want to talk with you, our readers, and especially our teen-aged readers.

The subject is suicide.

I have a couple of messages about suicide, in the wake of three suicides by young people in this community in the last year. One message is to kids, about suicide; and the other is to all readers, about how a newspaper covers suicide.

Message one: Suicide is no answer. Suicide is not a solution. No matter how bad, unworthy, stressed-out, drugged-out, mean, or any other such adjective you have been, suicide is not the answer.

I am not a psychiatrist, I am not a counselor, I have not been trained in suicide prevention.

But I have talked with parents and others after a child has killed him- or herself. Someone and usually many people are devastated by the death. No matter what a person thinks, there are always people out there who care deeply about an upset person.

I am a parent, of a daughter, age 23, and a son, who will be 22 in a week and a half.

I have been a teacher, but my most

recent and long-ranging experience is as a newspaper editor.

I have been a newspaper editor for a number of years, and I have been the one sitting in the editor's chair when at least a dozen suicides were committed in the community of the paper I was editing was covering. Several of them have been teenagers.

Five years ago, I sat on a national panel whose charge was to come up with guidelines for the press on covering suicide responsibly. We were editors, publishers and reporters; we were community health people, doctors and psychiatrists and public health officials; and we were school principals, teachers and counselors. We sat in a hotel room in New Jersey for two days, hammering out policy. We concluded that the press has to cover suicide when it is a public event, but we have to cover it responsibly, that is, not make it seem a glamorous situation, or even a solution. We drew up guidelines.

OK, so suicide is not a new subject for me.

It still astounds me. Every time.

Message two: Suicide makes all adults feel crazy. We want to deny it. We want to ascribe fault, so we can be sure it is not ours, or be sure whatever the problem that made it happen is not our child's problem. We are afraid; we are sad. We are mad. If our child doesn't talk about it, we are afraid; if our child acts out,

we are afraid.

So last week, when Kramer O'Neill wrote his articulate letter to the editor about how Andover High School has handled these suicides, ["Alienation at Andover High," page 35] I wanted to say: Well, you're right, I suppose the High School could have done it in a more personal way. And maybe it should have talked with students in some different way about each young man, but we adults are not comfortable with the subject either. We are not sure what the answers are when a person takes his life.

Here at the newspaper, we spent a lot of energy last week, discussing how we would or would not cover Sean Gauthier's suicide; what was best for his family; what the paper needed or wanted to do; what our responsibility is to the community, to Sean, to his parents, to you, our readers.

And we thought about kids who are at risk, those who have been upset about events not even related to Sean Gauthier's death, those who need us adults to stay in control, to have answers, and we wanted to make sure we did the right thing.

The High School did, in my opinion, a very good thing - the principal and superintendent of schools called in Maria Trozzi, an expert on teen suicide, and asked for guidance. And the superintendent said, 'let's admit

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LETTERS

Make youth a town priority

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The youth of our town are in crisis and we, as a community, are to blame. We have simply not made the needs of our youth a priority. We are willing to spend money on many things, but for some reason, we are reluctant to support the things that our young people desperately need and have been requesting for years.

We finally have a youth services director, after years of dragging our feet. I think it is scandalous, however, that we hired this person only because we received some extra money, in the form of a grant, to pay for it. We still haven't really committed our resources to the needs of our youth. North Andover, on the other hand, for all its unwillingness to spend money, does spend it on people, especially people who work with the youth. They have an outstanding youth director and a model program that has been in place for many years. Our students need people and programs that focus on their needs.

They also need a place to go. We cannot continue to close doors in their faces and not suffer the consequences. Dave Charland's letter in last week's

Townsmen said it all. Teen-agers would not be loitering at the library if they had an alternative. What happened to the concept of a community center, youth center or boys'/girls' club? There have been "a few dedicated adults," as the letter states, who have spoken up, but the town bureaucracy hasn't responded. A separate senior center is now being talked about; a new addition to Andover High is being planned but no mention of a community/youth center.

The School Building Committee is going to request that our town spend \$40 million on school renovations. I agree that our schools need this space and our students need these facilities. But they also need people, programs and a place to go after school hours, and for some reason no one is talking about that. In my opinion, nothing should be built in this town that does not take into consideration our teenagers' total lives. If their needs become a priority, I'm sure we can come up with a creative solution.

Andover High School has done so much to provide for the needs of all the students. The administration and so many dedicated teachers have done everything in their power to make it a student-centered school and they should be commended. But they can't do it alone.

We need to make a commitment, as a town, to our youth. Specifically, we

need to use our resources to fully support our new youth director by increasing his budget and staff. We need to think seriously about a community/youth center so that teen-agers have somewhere to go and something to do. We need the town manager, selectmen and every town committee to focus on the needs of our youth. We need to be sure that the youth of our town know that we care about them.

Eileen Sharkey
24 West Parish Drive

How to break the news?

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I found the letter to the editor from Kramer O'Neill published in last week's *Townsmen* to be extremely disturbing as well as over critical.

The letter was first quick to criticize the way which the news of the recent suicide was conveyed. It begrudged the fact that the announcement which informed the school of the recent suicide was similar to the one last year. My question is how does one break tragic news of such consequence to the student body differently (if we are of the misfortune for it to be a multiple occasion) each time this happens. Is this a joke?

To hope for a break in the monotony of the routine slew of daily announcements would be a legitimate complaint (no offense, Frankie), but such a tragic occasion calls for thought and feeling far beyond what is presented over the intercom. I fail to see how Kramer finds the manner in which the tragic news of Sean's suicide was conveyed directly linked with his lack of emotions of the subject. ("It did not anger me to the extent that it should have.")

The manner in which Mr. Thomas broke the news was, in fact, the way that he had been instructed by professional suicide counselors. It was also blatantly obvious that the administration made every possible effort not only to inform the student body, but to set up the proper counseling. The bottom line is that they did everything that they could.

The same answer is true concerning the pressure level in the High School.

The administration is not claiming that the High School is a paradise nor are they claiming to have all of the answers, as they will be the first to admit that they don't. In any case, to say that they are impersonal or guilty of a "complete lack of compassion" is simply wrong.

The initial announcement was made before mid-term exams, but let there be no mistake that no one was forced to take a test that they could not emotion-

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The subject is a difficult one for everyone concerned

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there is a problem, let's talk about this.

The High School reached out to parents with Ms. Trozzi, and invited them last Wednesday night to voice their fears in a forum at the school.

When a person commits suicide and the paper makes a decision about how and if it will cover the tragedy, I usually end up phoning my brother. He is an Episcopal priest and he has had counseling training and he has seen a lot of death, including suicide.

One of the first times I called him about such a situation he ended up saying to me, "I think you are asking for forgiveness for how you covered it, because you are not sure it was right."

I am sure my brother is right.

I call others, too. This week I talked about this situation with my husband; and my publisher; and with Larry Larsen; I tried to reach Ruby Easton at the High School; I talked with Tim Thomas; I usually talk with my pastor, the Rev. Jim Diamond at Christ Church.

Like the High School, and the town now, the newspaper works hard to do the best thing, make the best decisions. We elected not to put Sean Gauthier's cause of death in his obituary last week. We elected not to put on page 1 the story covering School Superintendent Mark McQuillan's speech about

Send a love message to a young person

Maria Trozzi, director of the Good Grief program, from the Judge Baker Children's Center in Boston, told the 150 parents gathered last week at Andover High School to talk about teen-age suicide that she goes home and wakes up her children to tell them she loves them after she has been consulting with a school about teen suicide.

It's a good time for all of us to tell children why they are special.

The *Townsmen* invites parents or any adult to write a letter about their child/children, or children about whom they care.

In the issue of Feb. 17, the *Townsmen* will publish adults' short letters saying why they love these children. Tell us what is special about a child.

Letters must be no longer than half a typed page, double spaced. That means three or four short paragraphs. If you can't type, please print clearly.

Even if you have several children, the letter must be short.

The child's name must be in the letter (Dear Sam), but if you wish, you may sign it "Dad," or "Mom," "Friend," "Teacher," etc., or use your name. The important thing is you will be able to say to Sam Feb. 17, "There's a message for you on page X in the *Townsmen* today."

Please include your phone number, in case we have a question. The phone number won't be published.

If you would like to include a photo of the child, or of you with your child, do so. The size doesn't matter. However, the *Townsmen* may not be able to publish all photos. You may pick up the photo after Feb. 17.

Letters are due here, 33 Chestnut St., or fax: 470-2819, by 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, Valentine's Day!

To show you what we mean, I will publish my letter now:

suicide is not a good way to get attention; it is not an answer. Suicide is not glamorous; suicide is forever; suicide is death.

We are not sure the decisions we made about last week's story were right; we are not sure the decisions we

Dear Blayne and Read: One of the best things that has happened to me in my life is being the parent of you two. You, Blayne, are a talented listener, a person who quickly knows what another is feeling, and you are very kind and perceptive. You are also brave and strong. You, Read, are sensitive and very smart, and you are a very caring person. You have figured out at a very young age what really counts in life. I love you both very much.

Mom
And to my new stepchildren, Maia and Ben: I am enjoying getting to know you both. Maia, I have much to learn from you, especially what you know about the night; I am glad you live close by. Ben, I admire your courage and spirit, as well as your wonderful musical ability.

Perry

made about covering the previous two suicides were right.

We are sure suicide is committed by people who lack strong problem solving skills; we are sure suicide is not the answer; and we are sure we would like to be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

LETTERS

Break the news

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ally handle. From this situation, Kramer created a corollary that I believe simply doesn't exist. It is the notion that the administration was conveying the message that "someone else couldn't hack it, so the rest of you take the test ... make a good name for the school ... and earn lots of money."

There are problems at the High School. There is stress, often largely self-inflicted, and it is possible for a student to become "alienated." While I couldn't pinpoint the problem, I know that we, the student body, the people who brush past each other in the halls (not the administration), are the only ones who can offer a possible solution. If we have learned anything, hasn't it been that we should enjoy our classmates with the time that we do have and reach out to as many people as possible? There are many who do, in fact, do this, Kramer definitely not excluded.

Kramer also expressed his hope for a change in the system. I hope for a change as well. However, I hope that the change occurs deep in the hearts of students and pervades from there throughout the school community. I feel that this is the way to make a difference.

AHS senior Chris Sintros

Scapegoats for pain

Editor, *Townsmen*:

When I moved to Andover two years ago, I was intimidated by and intensely critical of Andover High. I thought it was impersonal, was appalled by the class-ranking system and I hated what I thought was an over-competitive atmosphere.

However, as I became better acquainted with the school, I found that many of my impressions were false. I realized that Andover High School is preparing its students for their entry into "the real world" and doing the best job it can.

The class ranks are not published to cause animosity between students, nor are they there to dishearten the less than stellar students. The class-ranking system is a motivational factor to excel in academics.

In addition to the ranks, I originally found that many classes were very competitive as most students strove for an "A." But

again, I realized that the competition in the classroom was not inter-student, but intra-student. Each person was pushing themselves to get good grades and to live up to their own expectations, rather than compete with each other. I find this kind of intrinsic motivation very effective and I think it should be encouraged rather than changed.

The teachers have little to do with the pressure regarding grades. More often than not, my teachers have criticized us for our obsession with grades; many will not even give term grades until they appear on the report cards. Some have reproached the administration as being "impersonal" and having a "complete lack of compassion," especially in the way they dealt with the recent suicide of an Andover High student. That's not the way I see it. I have found Mr. Thomas, guidance counselors and teachers to be very sensitive to their students. The faculty and staff have been working double-time ever since this horrible tragedy. If the critics of the teachers paid more attention in class, they may notice that all the teachers are kind, compassionate people who have feelings just like everyone else. I don't know what others see, but when I look at Andover High, I see a group of sympathetic teachers and administrators who want to bring our school together and prevent future harm.

Here's some advice to all of you who feel that Andover High has become cold and factory-like: open your eyes. You will see that there are hundreds of people in this school who care more about you than they do about the average SAT scores. In times of crisis like this, it is important for everyone to remember and help those they love, instead of seeking scapegoats for their pain.

Alex Raymond
58 Salem St.

Senior, Andover High

The right thing

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The suicides of three young Andover men in the past 12 months is an unspeakable tragedy which touches all of us. As a parent, I simply would like to express my deepest sympathy to each boy's parents, family members and friends. My daughter was a classmate of Peter O'Leary and Sean Harris and knew Sean Gauthier when they attended the Sanborn School. In separate conversations, she's talked about what good persons they were, how talented they

were and how much they will be missed.

I recognize the concerns raised by AHS senior Kramer O'Neill (*Townsmen*, Feb. 3) and by others about the suicides, about alienation and other related issues. I believe that the reality of these three deaths, however, is so profoundly disturbing that many of us - parents, friends, officialdom - just don't know what the right thing to do or say is.

Mr. O'Neill's observations are well taken. In response, I would hope for three things: 1. that the school would conduct a forum to recognize Sean Gauthier and that all who wish would have the opportunity to express their remembrances of him; 2. that at a later time, and separately, the school would conduct informal sessions to allow students to address some of the concerns raised by the death of their fellow student; and 3. that more students like Kramer O'Neill and David Charland (separate letter, Feb. 3) continue to speak out and voice their concerns and that these concerns find a proper forum.

Dr. Sean Gresh
82 Elm St.

Change the kindergarten split

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Having attended the Ad Hoc Finance Committee meeting chaired by Lloyd Willey and including Dr. McQuillan and Richard Neal on Wednesday, Jan. 26, I would like to commend their efforts in trying to bring our

operating budget under control. All cost-cutting/revenue-generating consequences were responsibly undertaken and carefully scrutinized so as to provide the best quality educational services that the school system can deliver and not compromise education or be expedient.

Their honest efforts to manage the budget and provide services in a concerned "above-board" manner should be noted and applauded. Certain ideas such as changing the kindergarten program from five half-days to a two-day/three-day or 2 1/2 1/2 days split brought up by Dr. McQuillan and Richard Neal would save \$45,000-\$55,000, reduce the middle of the day confusion around the elementary school houses, give our teachers and children more quality time with each other and help prepare our kindergartners for the full days they will experience in the first grade. A 2 1/2 day program has been implemented in Danvers for two years, there are no complaints, parents we know there speak highly of it, and it saves money. We should move in this direction.

Having spoken with and observed him, Dr. McQuillan impresses me as an honorable and highly-principled gentleman most concerned about providing a top quality school system while attempting to remain fiscally responsible. He deserves our, and especially the School Committee's respect and support in his efforts to effectively manage a school system with an exploding student population and exceptionally tight finances.

William J. Josephson, Salem Street,
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An opportunity to prevent cancer

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Thirty years ago last month, the U.S. surgeon general first issued his landmark report on health hazards of cigarette smoking. Despite this warning, thousands of Americans (including hundreds of Andover residents) have died since then from preventable smoking-related diseases. This tragedy must end.

Andover now has a unique opportunity to prevent cancer and other health problems caused by active and passive smoking. The proposal before the Board of Health to ban smoking in Andover restaurants and other public places is a critical measure that will improve the overall health of our community. Andover should lead the state to make our public places smoke-free and help save lives in the future.

We urge all Andover residents to support this proposal at the public hearing on Feb. 14 and at the time of voting on this bylaw at the April Town Meeting. Even after 30 years, it is not too late to "make smoking history in Massachusetts."

Howard K. Koh, M.D.
Claudia A. Arrigg, M.D.
42 Lincoln Circle

Let patrons decide

Dear Board of Selectmen:
Editor, *Townsmen*:

It was with great interest that I read in a recent issue of the *Andover Townsman* that you intend to ban smoking in Andover restaurants and public buildings.

I do appreciate it that you send me a draft of the warrant article "for discussion purposes only" and submit consequently to you my thoughts on this subject for inclusion in your scheduled meeting on Feb. 14.

In section 1 (rationale/purpose) you write that non-smokers should not be involuntarily exposed to cigarette smoke. Personally, I could not agree more with you.

However, I am not writing to you as a smoker or non-smoker or to express an opinion about whether I agree that restaurants should be smoke free or not. I am writing to you because I think that you are entering areas you should stay out of. To mandate restaurants to become totally smoke-free is an intrusion that is going too far.

To smoke or not to smoke in municipal buildings may be the question/subject, the board should be allowed to deal with, because there is only one Andover police station and there is only one Andover town hall, etc. The public does not have a choice and if the majority of the public wants those public places smoke-free, so be it.

However, restaurant patrons have a choice, a wide choice, of many restaurants, not only in Andover but also in the surrounding towns and cities. Many local stores will tell you that they have lost business to tax-free New Hampshire or to the shopping malls, just because people have a choice.

If a restaurant allows smoking or prohibits it and its customers don't like the

restaurant's policy, they will take their business elsewhere, it's that simple. If our customers tell us they want a totally smoke-free restaurant, we respond, not only because we feel socially responsible, but we also want to stay in business and we want their business.

Eighteen Elm Street Restaurant responded to those requests long before town or state ordinances mandated smoke-free areas, by removing its cigarette-vending machine and by making all dining rooms smoke-free and allow smoking only in the bar/lounge, and even there, we have smoke-free sections. We did not do that because you, the boards, requested it, we did it because we listened to our customers.

I don't need government, local, state or federal, to tell me how to run my business. As long as I don't have a monopoly, I will run it the way my customers want me to run it.

In my Lexington restaurant where we have no bar/lounge, 99 percent of the time we are not able to allow smoking, because of constrictions with separating a few smokers from many non-smokers, and yes, we sometimes lose business because of that, but we gain more by maintaining our policy as it is. The town

fathers are happy with it, my customers are and we as a business are. And when everybody is gone, I will allow that last table to light up a cigarette or a cigar after dinner. It's my call!

Another reason I don't want town government to mandate items like this is: where does it stop? Are you going to tell us next what we can or cannot do in our own homes? Or that restaurants should stop selling alcoholic beverages?

Conclusion: Let the restaurants decide on the smoking issue, it's their business and none of yours. When you issued liquor licenses and common victualer licenses, you obviously trusted us, otherwise you could have rejected our applications. Trust us on this one: we all intend to stay in business.

Frans T. van Berkhou, owner
18 Elm Street restaurant, Andover
and Cafe Bellecour, Lexington
12 Ravine Road, Winchester

Crowded Bancroft

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Bancroft's Overcrowding Task Force represents the Bancroft School community in an attempt to combat Bancroft's increasing enrollment. There is a continuing student population explosion at Bancroft causing great parental concern.

Bancroft School was designed 25 years ago for a capacity of 550 students. At that time each classroom teacher had a full-time teaching assistant. Bancroft's enrollment today is 622. Projected enrollment for the 1994-1995 school year is 648. Actual enrollment continues to exceed projected enrollment year after year. Bancroft's skyrocketing enrollment, combined with a predominantly open classroom environment brings the Overcrowding Task Force to the community with tremendous concern and alarm as to where Bancroft School is headed.

While our task force acknowledges and supports our elected officials' attempts to deal with overcrowding by proposing additions and renovations to South School, Sanborn School and Andover High School, we question whether adding 141 elementary seats will solve Bancroft's overcrowding. Personally, I question the wisdom and educational

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The judges said The Eagle-Tribune had the:

Best investigative reporting for Russ Conway's expose of wrongdoing in pro hockey.

Best election coverage, planned by city editor Alan White, for the 1992 presidential election.

Best coverage of racial/ethnic issues, for Hilde Hartnett's series on Hispanic culture in Lawrence.

Best sports column, by Bill Burt.

Best front page, designed by Leo Chabot.

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, Feb. 2 - At 11:06 p.m., Paul A. Radina, 53, of 1100F Spring Valley Drive, was arrested after the report of a domestic situation at his home and charged with assault and battery and on a warrant for operating an unregistered vehicle.

Thursday, Feb. 3 - At 7:28 p.m., Daniel J. Devlin, 53, of 1 Woodhaven Drive, was arrested at his home and charged on a Waltham warrant for larceny by check.

Sunday, Feb. 6 - At 2:29 a.m., Christopher R. Vallee, 26, of Lawrence, was arrested on Crescent Drive and charged with

operating after suspension of his license, larceny of a motor vehicle and possession of a class D substance (marijuana). A 1988 Chevrolet reported stolen in Tennessee was recovered.

Monday, Feb. 7 - At 4:35 p.m., Jose L. Rivera, 34, of 248 Broadway, Lawrence, was arrested on Red Spring Road and charged with operating after revocation of his license and speeding.

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, Feb. 1 - At 12:32 a.m., a North Main Street woman reported being threatened regarding a court case.

At 10:56 a.m., a 209A restraining order was served to a male

subject at the police station.

At 12:07 p.m., Phillips Academy security reported a disturbed person wearing fatigues on the school grounds making gestures at students. Andover police stopped the subject in a car on Salem Street and advised him to stay off school property.

At 12:12 p.m., police disposed of a sick raccoon on Wildwood Road.

At 11:16 p.m., an Andover Street man reported being bitten by a neighbor's dog.

Wednesday, Feb. 2 - At 9:03 p.m., Officer John Pathiakakis assisted Lawrence with the chase of suspects on Route 133 near Route 495. One suspect was arrested by Lawrence police.

Thursday, Feb. 3 - At 1:37 a.m., a 33-year-old Salem Street man was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness at his home.

At 3:39 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served to a man at Brickstone Square.

Friday, Feb. 4 - At 12:14 p.m., a violation of a 209A restraining order was reported by a Seten Circle woman. Phone calls allegedly were made.

Monday, Feb. 7 - At 5:17 p.m., a stray black Labrador retriever dog with Sudbury tags was found on Pheasant Run and taken to Andover Animal Hospital.

At 7:05 p.m., police assisted Lawrence and state police with the foot pursuit of four subjects who bailed out of a stolen car on Interstate 93 north, just north of Route 495 in West Andover. Lawrence police caught the driver and Andover Officer Harry Collins caught a second suspect a few minutes later in the woods behind the Chandler Road ballfields. The last two suspects were picked up by Andover officers Henry Picard and Sgt. George Miller on Chandler Road after a resident said they stopped at her house and asked for directions back to Lawrence. State

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LETTERS

Crowded Bancroft School

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equity of having three elementary schools at 650-950 seats and one elementary school at 450 seats.

Finally, the question remains as to what solutions are available to alleviate Bancroft's overcrowding for the 1994-1995 school year. Our superintendent has proposed discussion of within in-district open enrollment. Open enrollment would allow parents or guardians to choose whether or not to enroll their children in a school outside their neighborhood, if and when seats are available. The policy would be voluntary and could potentially allow for better distributions of students to schools and improve pupil-teacher ratios.

Bancroft's Overcrowding Task Force supports community discussion of an open enrollment policy. The Andover School Committee should consider engaging the community in such discussion.

Debbie Silberstein

28 Burton Farm
Drive, co-chair-
woman

Bancroft Over-
crowding Task
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by Mark F. DeLorenzo, D.C.



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Andover employees are without contracts

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Mr. Stapczynski is, or has been, in negotiations with parties from each union at some point in the past two years, but right now is only eyeing settling two of those contracts in the near future.

"I've been talking with the firefighters now for two years. We've been talking wages" and language issues, Mr. Stapczynski said.

Negotiations with the firefighters came to an end and are going to the state's Joint Labor Management Committee, which mediates police and fire disputes, the town manager said.

The same is true of the American Federation of City and Municipal Employees, which represents Department of Public Works and Municipal Maintenance employees.

"We've reached a point where we've started in with mediation" with the state's Office of Conciliation and Arbitration, Mr. Stapczynski said.

He has been in negotiations with patrolmen for a little less than a year and with the police superior officers for a little more than a year. Negotiations with the deputy fire chiefs are on "hiatus" now after more than a year of negotiations. Negotiations with the independent employees union have not even begun, Mr. Stapczynski said.

"We haven't started talking yet," he said.

The newest union is that of the police and fire dispatchers, who have not previously had a separate contract.

"I've had several meetings with them," Mr. Stapczynski said.

Practice or policy

Mr. Stapczynski said letting contracts expire is not a willful practice or a policy he is pursuing.

"I think it's just a practice that just evolved," he said.

How quickly a contract can be settled depends on a number of things, the most important of which is how many issues there are to be discussed. The financial environment is also an important factor.

"In boom years, typically, what happens is the higher the salary increase, the less the sort of language items get debated," Mr. Stapczynski said.

When money is tighter, a manager can't throw money at a problem to make it go away. As for the unions, they're more apt to accept some things in a contract employees don't like as long as the money is there, the town manager said. But now, when the money is tight, they have to find other concessions to take back to their members. And that takes time.

"There's a dance that goes on," Mr. Stapczynski said.

Mr. Stapczynski said the Joint Labor Management Committee is seeing a lot more police and fire contract cases these days. But Mr. Stapczynski said the news is not all bad.

"There are several lights. I feel optimistic that we're going to Joint Labor Management for the firefighters. Sometimes by going to a third party they're able to break a log jam," Mr. Stapczynski said.

"And the same thing with AFSCME. Working with the mediation I find to be a good experience."

"It would be my goal to resolve these as quickly as possible," for both groups. "I would say we're close with fire and with AFSCME."

As for the rest?

"All I can say is we're meeting with those groups and we're making progress."

Teachers

Andover teachers last fall settled a two-year contract that expires Aug. 31, 1994. The teachers contracts are negotiated by the School Committee and a labor counsel hired by the schools. Negotiations have begun for the next contract, according to Mary Lyman, School Committee member.

Status in other towns

Andover is not the only town with unsettled contracts, but it is the only town of nine similar municipalities in the state surveyed by the *Townsmen* this week that has no current contracts.

The status of collective bargaining contracts varies in the other communities, all of which are generally consid-

ered to be well managed.

The communities of Lexington, Concord, Wellesley, Danvers, Arlington, Brookline, Newton and North Andover have a total of 45 collective bargaining contracts, 15 of which are not settled.

Lexington firefighters' contract expired in June 1992 and they are in negotiations.

Concord public works employees have only been without a contract since June 1993 and a settlement is expected on a new contract within a week or so.

Danvers has had three unions without a contract since June 1991. Communication dispatchers and clerical workers are near agreement and firefighters are in arbitration.

Arlington police superior officers have been without a contract since June 1991, as have Brookline firefighters. Newton police and superior officers have been without a contract since January 1992.

Wellesley public works supervisors and firefighters have been without a contract since June 1993 and are in bargaining. The police are just moving into mediation. Superior officers have been to mediation and management is hoping to get back to the bargaining table before it goes to fact finding.

Only the police are without a contract in North Andover, and have been since June 1992. They are in negotiations.

POLICE LOG

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police handled the arrests. All four suspects were believed to be from Lawrence.

ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Feb. 1 - At 7:29 a.m., a minor injury was reported in an accident near 235 S. Main St.

At 10:04 a.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported on Central Street.

At 2:15 p.m., an accident was reported near 185 N. Main St.

At 5 p.m., an accident was reported near 70 High St.

At 6:41 p.m., an accident was reported in front of the YMCA on Haverhill Street.

Wednesday, Feb. 2 - At 8:20 a.m., an accident was reported near 56 Poor St.

At 12:19 p.m., an accident was reported near 200 Greenwood Road.

At 5:09 p.m., a car was reported on its side near 14 Oriole Drive.

Thursday, Feb. 3 - At about 2:30 p.m., numerous accidents, including a serious accident involving a car and two trucks, were reported on Interstate 93 near Dascomb Road after a snow squall left the highway covered with ice. At least one truck driver was seriously hurt and he was taken from the scene by helicopter.

At 9:54 p.m., a car struck a pole in

the parking lot at the High School.

Friday, Feb. 4 - At 7:47 a.m., an accident was reported near 119 Lowell St.

At 9:06 a.m., an accident was reported near 370 N. Main St.

At 12:51 p.m., a two-car accident was reported near 245 N. Main St.

Sunday, Feb. 6 - At 4:17 p.m., a two-car accident was reported near 135 Dascomb Road.

At 4:49 p.m., a car struck a utility pole near 100 Chandler Road.

Monday, Feb. 7 - At 8:19 a.m., a hit-and-run accident involving a parked car and possibly a delivery truck was reported near 89 N. Main St.

At 11:28 a.m., an accident was reported near 290 S. Main St.

At 5:21 p.m., a minor two-car accident was reported at the intersection of Wildwood Road and Route 125.

At 8:16 p.m., a two-car accident was reported near 189 Main St.

BREAKS

Wednesday, Feb. 2 - At 7:01 p.m., a house break was reported on Tanglewood Way-South. A television, stereo and other items were reported missing.

Thursday, Feb. 3 - At 6:08 p.m., a car break was reported at Shawsheen Plaza.

At 6:19 p.m., a car break and attempted theft was reported in the parking lot of Courtyard by Marriott

on Campanelli Drive. The car was left running in the lot.

Friday, Feb. 4 - At 5:14 p.m., a house break was reported on Moraine Street. A rear door was smashed and the house was ransacked.

Sunday, Feb. 6 - At 5:22 p.m., a car break was reported in the municipal parking lot behind Old Town Hall.

Monday, Feb. 7 - At 5:40 p.m., an attempted house break was reported on Brown Street.

THEFTS

Thursday, Feb. 4 - At 2:42 p.m., two shoplifters were reported at Strawberry Tree card and gift shop on Main Street. The two young girls were released to their parents.

Monday, Feb. 7 - At 7:27 a.m., a Ferndale Avenue woman reported the convertible top to her Suzuki Samurai was stolen overnight.

VANDALISM

Tuesday, Feb. 1 - At 3:29 p.m., kids were reported throwing snow at cars from on top of the Horn Bridge on Central Street.

Saturday, Feb. 5 - At 6:33 p.m., a Woburn Street couple reported something struck and smashed the driver's side window of the car as he or she drove on Woburn Street near home.

CAR THEFTS

Tuesday, Feb. 1 - At 4:04 p.m., a car registration plate was reported taken from Gradall Lane.

At 7:19 p.m., a 1987 Toyota MR2 was reported taken from Frontage Road. (The MR2 was recovered two days later in Lawrence.)

Wednesday, Feb. 2 - At 10:28 a.m., a car reported stolen in Lawrence was recovered on Spring Valley Drive.

Thursday, Feb. 3 - At 8:23 a.m., a car reported stolen in Methuen was recovered at Smith & Nephew Dyonics on Dascomb Road.

Friday, Feb. 4 - At 1:15 a.m., a car reported stolen in Andover on Jan. 31 was recovered in Tyngsboro.

At 1:17 a.m., a 1989 Jeep Cherokee was reported taken from the Andover Marriott on Old River Road. (The Cherokee was recovered in Burlington five hours later.)

At 1:42 a.m., a car reported stolen in Methuen was recovered in the lot at the Marriott.

Saturday, Feb. 5 - At 11:16 p.m., a 1989 Jeep Cherokee was reported stolen from Morton Street. (The Cherokee was recovered the next day in Lawrence.)

Monday, Feb. 7 - At 10:14 a.m., a 1989 Jeep was reported taken from the TCI Cablevision lot, 15 Stevens Street.

SPORTS

Girls gym team is Conference dual meet champ

By Rick Harrison

Junior standout Irene Shui won three events and placed first in the all-around competition for the third time this season, as the Andover High girls' gymnastics team hammered North Andover 128.60 to 111.10 to clinch a share of its third Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet championship in the last five years.

Two nights later the Lady Warriors saw their hopes for an undefeated regular season shattered when surprising Billerica upset them by the narrowest of margins, 122.60 to 122.50, in a makeup of a snowed out season opener.

The split left Andover with a final dual meet record of 7-1-0.

The possibility of a three-way tie for the title exists, as Dracut entered the week at 6-1-0 with one meet remaining and Billerica at 5-1-0 with two meets left against Methuen and North Andover.

AHS handed Dracut its only defeat, while Dracut dealt Billerica its only loss.

Two years ago Andover won the MVC title outright, finishing 8-0 before capturing the League Championship Meet and placing third in both the North Sectionals and All-State Meet.

The Lady Warriors were also league tri-champs in 1989-'90, sharing the title with Dracut and Chelmsford.

Coach Julie Curtis has chalked up an outstanding 28-6 record in her four years at the helm, and Andover girls' gymnastics is 48-12 in its last 60 dual meets over a seven-year stretch.

The loss to Billerica snapped a carryover nine-meet win streak that began after an equally-tough setback to Methuen late last season which cost AHS a share of the championship.

Next on the agenda for the locals is the annual MVC Championship Meet this Saturday night at Wilmington High's Cushing gymnasium (6 p.m.).

Andover is the two-time defending titlist in that meet.

The Lady Warriors, whose top four scores average out to 128.7875, have qualified for the 12-team Eastern Mass. North

Sectional Championships scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 19 at Stoneham High (12 noon).

Among the teams Andover is expected to compete against are defending State champ Westford Academy, Dracut, Acton-Boxboro, Woburn, Beverly and host Stoneham.

A strong showing at the Sectionals will qualify the Lady Warriors for the State Team Championships on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at Algonquin Regional in Northboro.

The State Individual Championships are also slated for Algonquin Regional on Saturday, March 5, with the list of qualifiers for that meet to be announced later this month.

Injury report

AHS junior Marcie Lutsch had back surgery to repair a herniated disc at Children's Hospital in Boston last week. The operation was termed a complete success and the current prognosis is for a full recovery within three months.

Coach Curtis was to have her arthroscopic knee surgery this week.

Junior Lisa Cincotta (ankle sprain) and sophomore Missy Famiglietti (back muscle pull) are nursing minor injuries that should be better with rest this week. Both are expected to be close to 100 percent healthy for the MVC Championships.

Andover 128.60

North Andover 111.10

Irene Shui, exhibiting no ill effects from a recent knee injury that sidelined her briefly, placed first in floor exercise (personal-best 9.0), vaulting (8.5) and tied junior teammate Eveline Yang for the top spot on the uneven bars (7.5) to spark this victory.

Ms. Shui came very close to a clean sweep, finishing second to North Andover ace Renee Sestito on balance beam with an 8.8.

Her total score of 33.80 placed Ms. Shui first for the third time in four all-around excursions this winter, the only non-victory against Dracut and sophomore sensation Missy Perritano.

The 9.0 in floor eclipsed her previous top score of 8.85, while the 8.8 on beam was Ms.

Shui's best this season (previous 8.6) and just a shade below her all-time AHS high of 8.85.

Freshman sparkler Katie Rouillard also had an excellent night against the Scarlet Knights, placing second in vaulting with a personal-best 8.4 and second in floor with an 8.6. The vault score was well above the 8.0 she achieved against Wilmington earlier this season.

Also producing strong performances were senior Captain Kerry Brady and freshman Mara Shift.

Ms. Brady tied for third in vaulting with an 8.0 and tied for third in floor with a personal-best 8.5.

Ms. Shift tied freshman teammate Nicole Carpentier for fourth on balance beam, both scoring 7.6, and she was also fourth in floor exercise with an 8.4.

Rounding out Andover's top performers were Missy Famiglietti, tied for third on bars (7.3), Lisa Cincotta with a 7.9 in vaulting, and junior Sara Weir who recorded a personal-best 8.3 in floor.

North Andover (2-4-0), riddled with injuries all season, was paced by Renee Sestito and Alison Mader.

Ms. Sestito, one of the top gymnasts in the area but slowed by injuries, placed first on balance beam (8.9) and tied for third on bars (7.3).

Ms. Mader was second all-around with a 31.20 that included a third place on beam (7.9) and ties for third in vaulting (8.0) and floor (8.5).

Billerica 122.60

Andover 122.50

The Indians, who had not beaten Andover in several years, surprised themselves and remained in the title hunt with this upset.

Andover was well below full strength, missing Katie Rouillard who was ill and Mara Shift who had a prior commitment to a youth group.

Both Lisa Cincotta (ankle) and Missy Famiglietti (back muscle) were also hobbled by injury.

A tough night on Billerica's old and

slightly-warped beam led to the Lady Warriors' downfall.

"We probably set a record for falls off the beam," lamented Coach Curtis. "We also had a couple time warnings, which almost never happens, and we bombed in vaulting."

Trailing by 1.4 points entering the final event, floor exercise, Andover almost rallied for the win as the locals swept the top three places behind Irene Shui (8.6), Missy Famiglietti (8.4) and Sara Weir (8.3).

But Billerica ace Stacy Sullivan scored an 8.2 as the final performer, good enough for fourth place to preserve the victory.

"This is a big-time win for us," said Indians' Coach Dawn Ducharme. "We have a lot of depth and we got consistent scoring tonight."

"Before the meet started they were almost resigned to defeat," said Coach Curtis. "They were 4-1 and she (Coach Ducharme) was already figuring they would finish the season with the same record they had last year (4-4)."

Coach Curtis changed her floor lineup at the last minute, substituting Sara Weir, and the strategy almost worked.

"I knew we were in trouble after beam (second event), especially with the injuries and sickness."

Consistent Irene Shui also placed first on balance beam (8.6), tied for second in vaulting (8.2), was third on the uneven bars (8.0), and first all-around (33.40).

Eveline Yang registered a personal-best 8.1 on bars for second place, while freshman Stephanie Brown was fourth with a personal-best 7.6 and senior Captain Marcy Ruda scored a personal-best 6.3.

Senior Captain Stacy Thresher was third on beam (7.7) and Nicole Carpentier fourth in vaulting (8.0).

Junior Kara Brady also registered a personal-best 7.9 in vaulting.

In addition to her clutch 8.2 in floor exercise, Billerica's Stacy Sullivan placed first on bars (8.2), second on beam (8.1), tied for second in vaulting (8.2) and was all-around runnerup with a 32.70.

AHS ski team wins League regular championship

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High boys' alpine ski team won its second straight North Shore League regular season championship, and completed its first undefeated season in at least a decade, with a series of recent victories at the Bradford Hill Ski Area.

Coach Dick Stevens' squad, which finished at 14-0 overall after going 13-1 last winter to share the NSL title with St. John's Prep, rolled up consecutive late-season wins over Haverhill (102-33), Bishop Fenwick (125-10), Masconomet Regional (82.5-52.5), Austin Prep (126-9), nemesis St. John's Prep (74-61), Methuen (115-20) and North Andover (92-43).

The Golden Warrior boys will be favored to capture their second straight North Shore League Championship Interscholastic Meet next Tuesday (Feb. 15) at Bradford, a competition among the top eight skiers from each team in the league.

Representing Andover at the Interschols will be Marc Edwards, Chris Everett, Ted Witman, Bill Schofield, Dave Poulo, Jesse

Lugus, Adam Westaway and Jeff Shea.

Andover girls scheduled to compete in the NSL Championships include Amanda Grasso, Colleen Sherry, Jen Prudden, Christine Durant, Ashley Nowell, Emily Winters, Jen Schapira and Ali Bicknell.

State Meet qualifiers

As league champs the AHS boys have also automatically qualified for the State Meet on Wednesday, March 2, at Berkshire East in Charlmont.

Andover's five-man State Meet roster will consist of sophomore Marc Edwards, freshman Chris Everett, senior Captains Dave Poulo and Bill Schofield, and junior Jesse Lugus. Sophomore Ted Witman is the AHS alternate.

Last year the Golden Warriors placed a strong third at the All-State Meet.

The Andover High girls' ski team was not as fortunate in recent North Shore League meets, their record dropping to 4-4-0 after double dips to Haverhill (73-62 and 76-59) and Masconomet Regional (83-52 and 76-59).

Andover 102, Haverhill 33

Andover 125, Bishop Fenwick 10

Marc Edwards won his third race of the season as the Andover boys registered a tri-meet sweep of Haverhill, 102-33, and Bishop Fenwick of Peabody, 125-10, at the Bradford Hill Ski Area.

Edwards won this race with a 25.66 clocking, almost a full second ahead of second-place finisher Dan Kuzmitski of Haverhill (26.65).

Andover dominated by taking three of the top four places and eight of the first 10.

Bill Schofield was third overall in 26.93 and Jesse Lugus fourth in 27.49 for the locals.

Other AHS skiers in the top 10 were senior Dave Poulo (6th, 27.76), junior Rob Derba (7th, 27.80), Ted Witman (8th, 28.13), senior Brian Hussey (9th, 28.25) and sophomore Adam Westaway (10th, 28.31).

Senior Mike McCarthy was 12th in 28.39, and other finishers for the undefeated champs were Chris Everett, who fell and still managed 14th in 28.56, freshman Jere-

my Schofield (15th, 28.59), sophomore Jeff Shea (16th, 28.80), sophomore Derek DeAngelis (18th, 29.31), freshman Jeff Scott (19th, 29.56) and junior Scott Savage (21st, 29.72).

Andover 82.5, Masconomet 52.5

Andover 126, Austin Prep 9

The Masco Chieftains were much easier the second time around, the Golden Warriors having squeezed out a 68-67 victory in their first encounter this season.

Freshman Chris Everett won his first varsity race with a swift 24.27 clocking to spark this crucial sweep.

Dave Poulo placed third in 25.27, Ted Witman fourth in 25.43, and tied for fifth was Bill Schofield in 25.56.

Also among the top 10 for the Warrior alpiners were Adam Westaway (7th, 25.62) and Jeff Shea (10th, 26.04).

Also keying the twin wins were Brian Hussey (11th, 26.31), freshman Erik Froburg (14th, 26.88), Jeff Scott (15th, 26.99), Jeremy Schofield (16th, 27.14), Derek DeAngelis (17th, 27.32) and Scott Savage (18th, 27.51).

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Lady Warriors are 3rd in their basketball division

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High girls' basketball team avenged a season-opening defeat to Lawrence High with a 36-32 victory, and then dropped a 41-26 decision to Chelmsford and registered an impressive 34-29 triumph over Billerica in recent Merrimack Valley Conference games.

Those results kept the Lady Warriors third in the Large School Division at 6-4, while overall the young and unpredictable squad is 8-10.

Coach George Sullivan's crew entered the home stretch of its 1993-'94 campaign with a game earlier this week against struggling Small Schooler Dracut (3-9).

Last Monday was "Senior Night" with the team's lone 12th grader, Captain Rachel Buonopane, honored in pre-game ceremonies prior to the win over Billerica.

The season concludes with consecutive road games tomorrow night at Methuen (12-2), next Tuesday at Haverhill (15-1) and next Friday at non-league North Reading.

"It's been up and down but the girls are working hard," said Coach Sullivan.

"We continue to play excellent defense, and we move the ball for good shots, but we're not shooting well. We don't have any consistent outside snipers, so we have to get the ball inside. But even when we are successful in splitting the seams, we miss a lot of layups.

"We spend much of our practice time on offense, but when it comes to the game we set up great shots in the key and don't connect."

Scoring leaders

Rachel Buonopane led the Lady War-

riors' point parade after 16 games with 125 (7.9 average), while Leah Mason had 116 points, Amanda Verreault 80, Katie Jurdi 79 and Susan Tully 68.

Andover 36 Lawrence 32

Junior forward Amanda Verreault buried two clutch free throws with two seconds left to seal this much-needed victory over the Lady Lancers.

"We were coming off a flat game against Lowell and needed a win badly," said Coach Sullivan, whose club had dropped four in a row and was edged 43-38 by Lawrence in the season opener.

"We shut off their top scorers, matched up well defensively, and totally frustrated Lawrence."

Andover clung to a 9-8 lead at the half, and was ahead 34-32 with 12 seconds left and Lawrence in possession of the ball.

Andover's full-court man-to-man pressure produced a key turnover, junior forward Leah Mason picking off a long Lancers' pass, and moments later Miss Verreault hit the final clinching foul shot.

Rachel Buonopane led the attack with nine points, Leah Mason added eight, freshman center Kristen Wysocki six, sophomore forward Andrea Marvin four, sophomore guard Kate Jurdi four and sophomore forward Jen Aylward two points. Miss Verreault converted two free throws and junior forward Beth Cummins one charity.

Freshman center Sue Tully and Ms. Wysocki contributed seven rebounds apiece, while Ms. Tully blocked four shots and Miss Wysocki rejected three.

Leah Mason was cited for her defensive



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Andover High School hoopster #44 Katie Jurdi works at moving the ball past Lawrence player #10 Jennifer Arraji in recent action.

AHS boys ski team wins

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Andover 74, St. John's Prep 61 Andover 115, Methuen 20

The balanced and deep Golden Warriors, who snapped SJP's 101-meet win streak last year, clinched the title by beating the Eagles on this day and completing a season series sweep against the Danvers-based powerhouse.

AHS had won the first meet against SJP by a near-identical 72-63 score on Jan. 19.

Kevin Raiche of St. John's was the individual race winner in 22.60, easily topping the field as Andover's Marc Edwards finished a distant second in 23.80.

Chris Everett placed third in 24.45, Dave Poulo fourth in 25.19, and other Golden Warrior skiers in the top 10 during this critical meet were Bill Schofield (6th, 25.27) and Ted Witman (9th, 25.49).

Completing the AHS finishers were Jeff Shea (11th, 25.79), Adam Westaway (13th, 25.85), Jeremy Schofield (14th, 25.88), Eric Froburg (17th, 26.06), Rob Derba (20th, 26.21), Jeff Scott (21st, 26.38), Derek DeAngelis (23rd, 26.48) and Mike McCarthy (24th, 26.61).

Andover 92 North Andover 43

With the North Shore League title secure, Andover chased and caught the undefeated season with this Monday afternoon victory over North Andover.

The Scarlet Knights made it somewhat interesting by placing 1-2, Seth Cronin-Wilton the individual winner in 22.39 and Matt Dawson a close second in 22.45.

Marc Edwards was the first AHS skier across, third overall in 22.63 as all times were swift.

Following in order for the league champs were Chris Everett (4th, 22.93), Ted Witman (5th, 23.03) and Bill Schofield (6th,

23.10).

Also in the top 10 during this 14th and final win were Dave Poulo (8th, 23.23), Adam Westaway (9th, 23.79), and Brian Hussey who tied teammate Jesse Lugus for 10th place (23.96).

Haverhill 73, Andover girls 62 Masconomet 83, Andover 52

The Lady Warriors, after starting the season 3-0, were swept by Haverhill and Masconomet Regional in close back-to-back tri-meets.

In the first one senior Amanda Grasso was fifth overall, and No. 1 for Andover with a 27.88 clocking.

Also in the top 10 for Andover were sophomore Jen Prudden (6th, 29.06), senior Colleen Sherry (7th, 29.16), junior Christine Durant (8th, 29.74) and sophomore Ali Bicknell (9th, 29.87).

Placing as well were sophomore Jen Schapira (11th, 30.28), junior Carolyn Hines (13th, 31.80) and sophomore Ashley Nowell (15th, 32.20).

The Andover JV girls were swept by Masconomet, 37-18, and Haverhill, 41-14.

Top finishers for AHS were Johanna Kujansuu (4th, 34.81), Amy Parzille (7th, 36.95) and Melissa Beede (8th, 37.94).

Haverhill 76, Andover 59 Masconomet 76, Andover 59

Amanda Grasso once again paced the Lady Warriors, placing fourth in a swift 25.84.

Other top 10 finishers were Colleen Sherry (6th, 26.01), junior Emily Winters (7th, 26.13), Ashley Nowell (9th, 27.04) and Jen Prudden (10th, 27.05).

Ali Bicknell was 12th in 27.37, Jen Schapira 14th in 27.59, sophomore Katie Aeder 15th in 27.61 and Carolyn Hines 16th in 28.31.

work, while quality minutes were contributed by sophomore guards Sue Cookson and Meghan Lynch.

Jen Arraji was game-high scorer for Lawrence with 15 points, including the game's only trifecta.

Andover had a rough night overall at the free throw line, converting just 8-of-24, while Ms. Arraji was 8-for-10 herself.

Chelmsford 41 Andover 26

Chelmsford, 8-9 overall but 7-4 since a terrible start (1-5), avenged a 50-39 early-season loss to Andover by jumping ahead early.

The Lions enjoyed a 21-10 halftime lead, and after the locals cut the deficit to six (27-21) midway through the second half Chelmsford closed with a 14-5 run.

"We put things together after the break but eventually ran out of gas," said Coach Sullivan. "Our goal was to hold them to 40 points and contain their big people. They had been scoring between 50 and 60 points in recent games. But once again we just couldn't put the ball in the basket."

Amanda Verreault contributed a four-star performance with a team-high 10 points and some diving, knee-scraping defense.

Rachel Buonopane netted seven points, while Kristen Wysocki had four points and eight rebounds.

Leah Mason and Katie Jurdi notched one field goal each, Sue Cookson converted a free throw and Andrea Marvin pulled down five rebounds.

Leading the charge for Chelmsford were

Tricia Metz with 12 points, sophomore center Emily Kluga nine, Sandra Forcier seven, Laura McCormick five and Jen Oliver five.

Andover 34 Billerica 29

The Lady Warriors held the staggering Indians, who are 9-6 overall but 2-6 after a 7-0 start, to just seven points in the first half.

Leah Mason had an outstanding offensive game with 15 points, while Susan Tully continued to improve with nine points.

Rachel Buonopane and Amanda Verreault tossed in four points each, and rounding out the attack with a deuce was Kristen Wysocki.

Most of the Billerica scoring also came from two players, freshman center Kelley Barker tossing in 12 points and veteran Courtney Cronin adding nine.

Andover led 12-7 at the half and traded baskets with the Indians after the break, each team netting 22 points in the final 16 minutes.

ANDOVER SCORING (16 games)

FG-FT-Pts
Rachel Buonopane 45-35-125
Leah Mason 47-22-116
Amanda Verreault 28-24-80
Katie Jurdi 31-17-7
Susan Tully 26-16-68
Beth Cummins 11-7-29
Kristen Wysocki 11-7-29
Jen Aylward 11-6-28
Sue Cookson 10-5-25
Meghan Lynch 3-8-14
Andrea Marvin 4-2-10

Men's Softball League seeks teams

The Andover Men's Modified Softball League is looking for teams to play in this year's league. The league is open to men who live or work in Andover and runs from

late April to late August. Call the Department of Community Services at 470-3800, Ext. 280, and a league representative will contact you.

Ski racers list their results

Andover Ski Racing Club had its second meet of the season Sunday, Jan. 9, at Bradford Ski Area. Andover was defeated by Prospect Hill 252-212. Andover team results follow:

8 and Under Girls: Erica Weeks, first; Tara Hinds, third; Laura Dennison, fifth.

8 and Under Boys: Jason Hoole, fifth; Tyler Munroe, sixth; eighth; John Colangeli, 10.

9-10 Girls: Lisa Tylus, first; Shannon Skoglund, third; Sherri Conrad, fourth.

9-10 Boys: Crawford Sinkinson, first; John Santa Maria, third; Chris Swartz, seventh; Kevin Longtin, eighth; Kyle Dudley, 10th.

11-12 Girls: Lynne Tylus, ninth.

11-12 Boys: Kyle Longtin, seventh; Peter Tarosian, ninth.

13-14 Girls: Ryann Welch, fourth.

13-14 Boys: Peter Sanfacon, first; Aron Belorado, second; Timothy Witman, fourth; John James, sixth; Ryan Malary, 10th.

15 and Over Girls: Hannah Pfeifle, first; Jen Shipiro, third; Jen Prudden, fourth; Christine Durant, sixth; Raleigh La Pierre.

15 and Over Boys: Ted Whitman, first; Matt Sanfacon, second; Greg Noonan, fourth; Zack Cat-tan, fifth; Rudi Johnson, sixth; Ryan Downey, seventh; Matt Brodie, eighth; Jason Belorado, ninth.

Andover Ski Racing Club had its third meet of the season Sunday, Jan. 16, at Bradford Ski Area. Andover was defeated by the Nashoba Valley ski team 283-190.

Andover team results follow:

8 and Under Girls: Stephanie Teichert, fourth; Elizabeth Minton, seventh.

8 and Under Boys: Tyler Munroe, first; John Colangeli, second.

9-10 Girls: Lisa Tylus, first; Sherri Conrad third; Shannon Skoglund, sixth.

9-10 Boys: John Santa Maria, first; Kevin Longtin, seventh.

11-12 Girls: Kaitlin Grasso, first.

11-12 Boys: Kyle Longtin, sixth; Roger Stutz, ninth.

13-14 Boys: Timothy Witman, first; Aron Belorado, fourth; Josh Miner, seventh; John John Simmino, eighth; Vincent Simmino, ninth.

15 and Over Girls: Hannah Pfeifle, first; Amanda Grasso, second; Jen Prudden, third.

15 and Over Boys: John Brien, first; Ted Whitman, second; Rudi Johnson, third; Matt Brodie, fourth; Greg Noonan, fifth; Zack Cat-tan, sixth; Dan Sterling, seventh; Nick Swartz, 10th.

Church basketball lists recent results

Andover Church Basketball League Junior Division (third-fourth grades) results for eighth round games played at the West Middle School gym:

St. Augustine A 39 - St. Augustine B 22

St. Augustine A (7-0) officially clinched the Junior Division title with one round of games left to play by defeating St. Augustine B 39-22.

SAA jumped to a 16-6 first-period lead, increased their advantage to 24-8 at halftime and then the two teams played fairly evenly the rest of the way.

Peter Burbank had 15 points, Patrick Stockwood 14, Chris Hanlon and Ben Pierce 4 each and Jimmy Roberts 2.

Other members of the championship team are Adam Akerman, Ashley Daley, John Herling, Matt Hill and Kim MacElhaney.

Chris Brouillard and Matt Wojtkun had 8 points each for SAB while Ryan Piazza added 4 and George Thorlin 2.

Temple Emanuel 24 - St. Augustine D 19

Temple Emanuel (6-1) took control of second place with a 24-19 victory over St. Augustine D.

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AHS boys basketball is 12-2

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High boys' basketball team stretched its Merrimack Valley Conference win streak through 24 straight games, and with some help from Haverhill extended its Large School Division lead to two full games, with victories over upset-minded Lawrence High (61-58) and pesky Chelmsford (59-48).

The Golden Warriors, still riding an emotional high from the big win over Lowell, struggled against the upstart Lancers before managing to hold on for the three-point triumph.

It was much the same scenario as the post-Christmas Tournament game against Wilmington, a team AHS should have rolled over but ended up edging 70-65.

The two wins boosted Coach Dave Fazio's squad to 12-2 overall, including 9-0 in the MVC, and the victory over Chelmsford officially qualified Andover for the Eastern Mass. Division I North Sectional Tournament for the fifth time in Fazio's five-year tenure.

The two-game Large School lead was created when Haverhill chalked up an 85-82 victory over Lowell, a result that left Lowell, Haverhill and Methuen tied for second place behind the Golden Warriors. The tri-runners-up entered this week's play at 7-2 in the league.

Andover figured to keep things going earlier this week when it played the first of three straight road games at Dracut.

Tomorrow night should be much tougher as the Warriors try to beat Methuen for the third time this season. The Rangers are 12-3 overall and in their first two games against Andover lost 61-60, at Merrimack College in the Christmas Tournament title game, and 45-42 at Andover High.

Also on the horizon are Haverhill next Tuesday, the Hillies flying high after the win over Lowell, Central Catholic (Feb. 18) which took the Golden Warriors into double overtime earlier this season (68-61) and Lowell (Feb. 22).

"It's very nice that Lowell lost," said Coach Fazio. "But our main concern is keeping our own house in order. If we take care of business it doesn't matter what Lowell, Methuen or Haverhill do. We can't worry about them."

"Methuen is playing great basketball now and Friday's game is going to be extremely tough. Mark Ruggiero has stepped up his game the past few weeks, and Bob Ruggiero is always dangerous. I'm a little nervous because it's in their house."

"We're ranked No. 2 in the Coaches Poll and No. 3 overall in the state, which is exactly where

we should be," added Coach Fazio.

The only two teams above the Warriors are defending State champion New Bedford, which handed AHS its only two losses this season, and undefeated Dual County League power Lincoln-Sudbury (16-0).

"Not many teams have won 30 in a row in the Merrimack Valley Conference," said Coach Fazio, whose club could reach that figure if it wins the rest of its regular season games for a second straight undefeated league season. "We're hoping to achieve that but we're not looking beyond the next game on the schedule."

Scoring leaders

Captain Kirk Stockwood continues to lead the AHS boys' scoring parade with 244 points, while Eric Danis has 210, Matt Gibson 181 and Tom Tanin 121.

Andover 61 Lawrence 58

Andover came out of the gate fast, taking a quick 8-0 lead against the visiting Lancers and building the advantage to 13 points midway through the first half.

"We started out playing crisp basketball," said Coach Fazio. "But Lawrence began hitting some 3's and suddenly we stopped playing. It was a struggle the rest of the way."

The Golden Warriors clung to a 35-31 halftime advantage and staved off several serious Lawrence thrusts in the second half to win by three.

"We decided after the game it was time for our boys to go back and learn some more defense," noted Coach Fazio. "And that's what we spent the next two practice days on before the Chelmsford game."

"The only thing that made me happy in the Lawrence game was the way Dave's kids played."

"Dave" is Lawrence High Coach Dave Giribaldi, who has been friends with Fazio since both grew up together in the same Lawrence neighborhood.

"The kids on both teams know what good friends Dave and I are, and at least on this night Lawrence played very hard because of it," said Coach Fazio.

The Lancers, despite their record, have been tough most of the year and own a 50-49 upset victory over intra-city archrival Central Catholic.

Junior center Matt Gibson pumped in 20 points to spark the Andover offense, while junior forward Eric Danis contributed 14 points and 10 rebounds.

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Church basketball lists recent results

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TE trailed 7-5 at intermission and went on an 8-2 run to take the lead for good at 13-9 after three.

Chris Vetrano poured in 14 points while Greg Brown and Jason Stefani chipped in 4 each and Matt Bloom had 2.

Kevin Gleason had 8 points for SAD, Brian Walker and Nick Weber 4 each and Joseph Heitz 3.

St. Augustine C 31 - South Church 11

St. Augustine C upped its record to 5-2 with a 31-11 win over South Church.

SAC led 8-2, 16-3 and 22-9 at the first three checkpoints.

Matt Withington

had 7 points, Andrew Tonelli 6, Chris Kish, Andrew Salini and Steve Stone 4 each, Jake Fitzpatrick, Bill Lindmark and Tyler Richards 2 each.

William Walter led South with 5, Greg Beck and Craig Lochmann netted 2 each and Jess

Lundquist converted two free throws.

St. Robert A 17 - Faith Lutheran 7

St. Robert A moved over the .500 mark, 4-3, by decisioning Faith Lutheran 17-7.

SRA led 6-2 after one quarter, 8-3 at intermission and 13-3 after three periods.

Andy Chiaraluce

paced the SRA attack with 8 points, Jason Papadopoulos notched 3, Danny Lentz 2, Michael Cronin and Drew Wuerhmann each swished two foul shots.

David Arsenault, Erik Girodano and Andrew Santos had single baskets for FL, while Jeremy Mason had a free throw.

Hockey: A Good season

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High hockey team is having another fine season, and although the Golden Warriors have a tough stretch run ahead, they should qualify for an Eastern Mass. Division 2 Tournament berth.

Recent action produced a 6-6 tie with Haverhill, the Hillies scoring twice in the final nine seconds to salvage the point, and a hard-fought 4-0 triumph over Wilmington.

Those results left Coach Bill Cullen's squad at 9-3-2 overall, including 5-2-2 for second place in the Small School Division of the Merrimack Valley Conference.

Andover needs four points in its remaining six games to make the tourney on percentage, and it should get them against Lowell (7-7-1) and Wilmington (4-9-0).

AHS also appears to have a lock on the No. 2 spot in the Small School Division, which carries with it a tourney berth.

The other four games on the schedule will serve as a good tuneup for post-season play.

Andover had a key showdown with Small School leader Tewksbury (8-1-0 league, 11-3-1 overall) last night. A victory would close the locals within two points of the Redmen and keep their slim hopes of a division title alive.

A loss virtually eliminates them from the championship

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MORTGAGEE'S OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by JOSEPH K. VENUTI and BRENDA G. VENUTI AKA BRENDA L. VENUTI, to ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, dated July 15, 1986, and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds as Document No. 40672 noted on Certificate of Title No. 9442, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 Noon on the 3rd day of March A.D., 1994, upon the mortgaged premises now known as 19 Gleason Street, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage

To wit:
The land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows
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All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on Plan No. 26965A, drawn by D.J. McCracken, Surveyor, dated August 29, 1956, as modified and approved by the court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 4639, Book 31, Page 357, and being designated as lot one (1) thereon

For our title see Certificate No. 9442, Book 65, Page 173 of the Essex North District Registry of Deeds dated May 24, 1984

The above described premises will be sold SUBJECT TO a first mortgage held by Andover Bank I/k/a Andover Savings Bank dated July 15, 1986, recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds as Document No. 40671 noted on Certificate of Title No. 9442

For authorization to foreclose see order of the Land Court in Andover Bank I/k/a Andover Savings Bank vs. JOSEPH K. VENUTI - Land Court Case No. 200152

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The successful bidder at the sale shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale at the time and place of sale containing the above terms and all other terms and conditions of the sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.
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AHS boys basketball is 12-2

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Kirk Stockwood tossed in 13 points and dished out 10 assists, junior guard Tom Tanin had eight points, senior forward J.J. McCormick two points, senior guard Frank Paone two points and junior forward Cris Brown two points.

Junior guard Eric Thompson added a solid all-around performance.

Andover 59

Chelmsford 48

Coach Fazio received the kind of defensive performance he was seeking against the Lions (8-7), as the host locals led 31-20 at the half and made Chelmsford the sixth opponent Andover has held under 50 points.

"I was pleased with our intensity," noted the coach. "Our goal was to hold them to 45 points, and that's what they had until the final minute of the game."

"We're a very good basketball team

because we play excellent defense. We're one of the best defensive teams in the state. It's not our style to match baskets with the opponent, like we did against Lowell. When we do that we get in trouble."

Once again Andover came out of the blocks like a house afire, with both guns blazing, and almost ran the Lions out of the gym early.

"The first eight minutes were the best eight minutes of basketball we've played all season," said Coach Fazio. "We were out of this world. We went ahead by 12 and looked very good doing it. We were rebounding, running, contesting their shots and making ours."

"Then Chelmsford slowed the tempo, made a few shots and we started to relax. They crawled back and made it a game."

Kirk Stockwood hit four three-pointers in

the first half and pumped through 15 points in those 16 minutes.

Chelmsford, trailing by 11 at the break (31-20), came out with a box-and-1 on Stockwood in the second half.

"We adjusted and went inside, getting seven straight shots in the paint," said Coach Fazio. "We did everything right except hit the shots, and when we didn't knock them down Chelmsford cut the lead to six."

But the momentum swung back to Andover a short time later, the lead swelled to 12, and that was it.

Stockwood finished with a game-high 20 points, including 4-of-6 from trifecta city (30 three's for the season), and he also handed out seven assists.

Eric Danis chipped in 17 points and ripped down 10 rebounds, while Matt Gibson

extended his string of double-figure games with 10 points.

Tom Tanin again scored eight points, Eric Thompson had two points, five assists and a tenacious game on defense, and Cris Brown added one bucket.

ANDOVER SCORING

(14 games)

FG-FT-Pts

Kirk Stockwood 68-78-244

Eric Danis 83-44-210

Matt Gibson 78-25-181

Tom Tanin 46-29-121

Cris Brown 12-10-34

J.J. McCormick 7-8-22

Eric Thompson 9-4-22

Frank Paone 7-3-17

Steve Muench 4-0-8

Paul Cassidy 1-4-7

Paul McNiece 0-3-3

Pat Sharkey 0-3-3

Chris Kearn 0-1-1

3-pointers: Kirk Stockwood 30, Paul Cassidy 1.

Hockey season

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Andover faces Chelmsford at the Tully Forum in Billerica on Saturday night (7:20 p.m.), and following Lowell next Thursday at Merrimack College (7:30 p.m.) the Warriors have tough non-league finales at Canton (Feb. 19) and at Winthrop (Feb. 22).

Injury report

The quest became tougher and the recent Wilmington victory was a costly one when top defenseman and team Captain Paul Allard went down with a knee injury.

Allard, whose father Dick ironically was a multi-sport star at Wilmington High in the 1960's, was helped off the ice and he will be sidelined indefinitely.

ANDOVER SCORING

(14 games)

G-A-Pts

Scott Sullivan 12-17-29

Chris Cullen 18-10-

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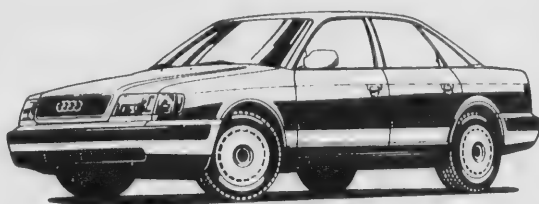
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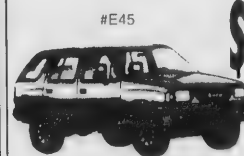
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Girls finish 1st in hurdles

By Rick Harrison

A first-place finish by the girls' 4x50 meter hurdles relay team of junior Rebecca Goldenberg, freshman Melissa Ying, sophomore Carroll Cunningham and sophomore Christine Contos highlighted an eventful day for the Andover High track teams at the annual State Coaches Class A Relays hosted by Boston University.

The Lady Warriors, bumped up from Class B to Class A this year, finished tied for sixth place in the 26-school field.

In other recent action on the oval, AHS split a pair of Merrimack Valley Conference dual meets with North Andover as the boys won, 51-35, and the girls lost, 56-30.

Coach Art Iworsley's teams conclude their league dual meet season today against Lowell High at the Riddick Memorial Field House in Lowell (4 p.m. start).

This Saturday, Andover competes in the annual Northern Area Championship Meet, also at Lowell (10 a.m.), and the locals

will participate in the Eastern Mass. Class A Championship Meet on Friday night, Feb. 18, at Harvard (6 p.m.).

The Andover boys enter the dual meet finale against Lowell with a 5-3-0 overall record, including 2-2-0 in the MVC Large School Division (victories over Haverhill and North Andover, losses to Central Catholic and Chelmsford).

The Andover girls are 3-4-1 overall, including 1-3-0 in MVC Large (victory over Haverhill, losses to Chelmsford, Masconomet Regional and North Andover).

Injury report

Star hurdler Stacey Lavoie remains out of action indefinitely with a possible muscle or tendon tear in her hip.

She is walking around without the aid of crutches and could return in time for the Class A Championships, although she will not compete if it will jeopardize her career in any way.

State Class A Relays

The Lady Warriors tied Brockton for sixth place in Class A with 16 points, as they trailed

only Newton North, Falmouth, New Bedford, MVC rival Chelmsford and Medford.

The victory by Goldenberg, Ying, Cunningham and Contos in the hurdles, where they were clocked in 29.9 seconds, is all the more impressive considering perhaps the best hurdler in the state, Stacey Lavoie, is sidelined.

The AHS girls' 4x50 dash team placed fourth overall in 25.30 seconds, winning its heat by 40 yards and finishing just .05 out of first place.

Junior Amy Levesque, freshman Heather Rybicki, sophomore Laura Burkle, and junior Jamie Barron comprised this foursome.

The Lady Warriors were without one of their top sprinters as well, sophomore Randi Spiegel away on a weekend retreat.

Also scoring for Andover was the 4x200 meter relay team of junior Julie Rozopoulos, Kim Young, Barron and Levesque who placed fifth in 1:51.7.

Several other AHS girls' relay teams ran

well but did not score.

The 4x800 meter crew of freshman Kolleen Cronin, Captain Leigh Clarke, freshman Abby Clarke and sophomore Erin Collins was seventh in 10:29.3.

Finishing eighth was the sprint medley quartet of senior Captain Sarah Witman (800 meters), Kim Young (200 meters), Laura Burkle (200 meters) and freshman Samantha Witman (400 meters) in 4:32.3.

Also eighth was the distance medley team of Jen Munroe (1,200 meters), senior Valerie Gould (400 meters), Abby Clarke (800 meters) and Erin Collins (1,600 meters) in 14:15.0.

The 4x400 meter quartet of Samantha Witman, Goldenberg, Rozopoulos and Sarah Witman was ninth in

4:19.0.

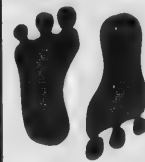
The Andover boys scored four points in Class A, as the 4x800 meter team of senior Rick Crispo, sophomore Charlie Russo, junior Mark Adams

and junior Kevin Shepard placed fourth in 8:21.9.

Finishing seventh were sprint medley relayers Matt Ely (800 meters), sophomore Josh Hatch (200

meters), junior Mike Marconis (200 meters) and Shepard (400 meters) in 3:48.7.

The distance medley crew, second for much of the race, faded to ninth.



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Dana DiFiore 5-10-

15 Todd Thistle 9-3-12
Jeff Hesenius 3-9-

12 Paul Allard 3-9-12
Marc Escott 2-10-12

Ed Seero 4-3-7
Jeff Mazza 2-5-7

Brian Kwon 2-4-6
Al Kwon 1-4-5

Craig Edwards 2-2-4

4 Robert Kwon 1-2-3
6 Scott Munroe 2-0-2

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended that Cambridge Isotope Laboratories, Inc., 50 Frontage Road, Andover, MA, has petitioned the Board of Selectmen to keep and store inflammable products at 50 Frontage Road. A total of 1,350 gallons of inflammable products and 30,000 cu. ft. of compressed gases will be stored as follows: Aboveground - 1,350 gallons various class A & B Flammable liquids and 30,000 cu. ft. compressed gases. A public hearing will be held on Monday, February 28, 1994 at the Andover Town Offices, 38 Bartlett Street, Selectmen's Conference Room, Third Floor, at 7:30 P.M. in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws thereto.

By Order of the Board of Selectmen
Randall L. Hanson
Town Clerk

February 10, 1994

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 202603

To Rocco J. Antonelli, Jr. of Andover, MA and Francine M. Cafarella-Antonelli of North Reading, MA and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: SOMERSET SAVINGS BANK claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, MA numbered 109 Gould Road given by Rocco J. Antonelli, Jr. and Francine M. Cafarella-Antonelli to Plaintiff dated March 30, 1990 and recorded with Essex North Registry of Deeds in Book 3089, Page 335, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 14th day of March 1994, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ROBERT V. CAUCHON, Chief Justice of said Court this 26th day of January 1994.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder

February 10, 1994

News deadline at the Townsman is Monday at 5 p.m., except for school news, which is due Friday at 5 p.m.

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
UNIT #6, OLDE ANDOVER CONDOMINIUMS
250 NORTH MAIN STREET
ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Florence Beth Vinal to Andover Savings Bank now known as Andover Bank, dated August 14, 1987 and recorded in the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2572, Page 306, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same **WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION SALE AT 10:00 O'CLOCK, A.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1994, ON THE MORTGAGED PREMISES NOW KNOWN AND NUMBERED UNIT #6, OLDE ANDOVER CONDOMINIUMS, 250 NORTH MAIN STREET, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS**, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain condominium in Olde Andover Condominiums in Andover, County of Essex, more particularly described as follows: Unit #6 as defined, described and identified in the Master Deed dated Oct. 21, 1974, recorded in the Essex North District Registry of Deeds on November 4, 1974, at Book 1251, Page 313 and on certain plans entitled Olde Andover Condominiums dated September 1974 and recorded in said Deeds as Plan No. 7131. Said Condominium is located at 250 Main St., Andover, Massachusetts. Also conveying an undivided 11% interest in the common area and facilities as defined, described and identified in the Declaration and as shown on the plan. Also conveying the following rights and easement:

1. An exclusive easement to use the limited common area appurtenant to the Unit conveyed herein as defined and described in the Declaration and on the Plan.
2. Easements in common with others to use the common area excepting limited common area as set forth in the Declaration.
3. Non exclusive easements for structural support and encroachments and for repair, and such other rights and easements as set forth in the Declaration and in the By-Laws which are a part of the Declaration (By-Laws).
4. The right in common with others to travel from and to North Main Street over access roads constructed and to be constructed in Olde Andover Condominiums Subject, however, to the right reserved by the Declarants (grantors) to convey or dedicate all or a portion of said access roads to the Town of Andover for use as public highways.
5. The right in common with others to use any recreational facilities which may be provided in the condominium.

This conveyance is subject to the following:

1. There is excepted from the Unit conveyed herein the common area lying within said Unit as set forth in the Declaration.
2. Nonexclusive easements for structural support, encroachments and for repair in favor of the Owners of other Units in Olde Andover Condominium as set forth in the Declaration.
3. The right of first refusal and the other restrictions, covenants, conditions, uses, limitations and obligations set forth in the Declaration.
4. The provisions of the By-Laws, the Condominium Rules adopted pursuant to the Declaration and the Massachusetts General Laws, Section 183A.
5. The utility easements and agreements regarding utilities and zoning.
6. Said unit is to be used only for residential purposes.

The term Olde Andover Condominium as used herein means all the premises described in the Master Deed, including in part all of the land on which buildings and improvements are, reference may be had to said Master Deed for a description of said land. The restrictions on the use of Units in Olde Andover Condominiums are set forth in the Declaration and the By-Laws which are hereby incorporated by reference thereto.

The benefits and obligations hereunder shall inure to and be binding upon the heirs, devisees, representatives, successors and assigns to the parties hereto.

Being the same premises conveyed to Florence Beth Vinal by deed of Lawrence J. White et al dated August 14, 1987 and recorded in said Registry at Book 2572, Page 304.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, covenants, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, existing encumbrances and all other claims in the nature of liens having priority over the mortgage, if any there be. The premises are to be sold subject to the right of redemption of the United States of America, if any there be.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash or by certified check or bank treasurer's or cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money to be held at the option of the mortgagee as liquidated damages for any breach by the buyer. The balance is to be paid in cash or by certified check or bank treasurer's or cashier's check within forty-five (45) days thereafter, at which time the deed shall be delivered.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at sale.

ANDOVER BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS
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present holder of said mortgage
By Gerald C. Woodworth
Senior Vice President
61 Main Street Andover, MA 01810
By Its Attorney Timothy P. Hatch, Esq.
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attorneys
11 Chestnut Street Andover, MA 01810
508-475-6881

February 10, 17 & 24, 1994

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
19 CHEEVER CIRCLE
ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by James W. Hazlett and Carolyn S. Hazlett to Andover Savings Bank now known as Andover Bank, dated December 15, 1989 and recorded in the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 3042, Page 307, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same **WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION SALE AT 11:00 O'CLOCK, A.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1994, ON THE MORTGAGED PREMISES NOW KNOWN AND NUMBERED 19 CHEEVER CIRCLE, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS**, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, being shown as Lot No. 39 on plan entitled "Acceptance Plan for Portion of Cheever Circle and Coolidge Road, Johnson Acres, Andover, Mass., March 1937", which plan is recorded in the Essex North Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 1145, said lot being bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly 105 feet by lot no. 38 as shown on said plan; Southwesterly 100 feet by Cheever Circle as shown on said plan; Southeasterly 105 feet by lot no. 40 as shown on said plan;

Northwesterly 100 feet by land now or formerly of Fred E. Cheever Being the same premises conveyed to James W. Hazlett and Carolyn S. Hazlett by deed dated October 31, 1977 and recorded in said Registry in Book 1323, Page 515

The premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage to Andover Savings Bank in the original principal amount of \$154,000.00 dated December 7, 1989 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 3039, Page 272

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, covenants, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, existing encumbrances and all other claims in the nature of liens having priority over the mortgage, if any there be. The premises are to be sold subject to the right of redemption of the United States of America, if any there be.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash or by certified check or bank treasurer's or cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money to be held at the option of the mortgagee as liquidated damages for any breach by the buyer. The balance is to be paid in cash or by certified check or bank treasurer's or cashier's check within forty-five (45) days thereafter, at which time the deed shall be delivered.

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February 10, 17 & 24, 1994

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by JOHN M. KOLOFOLIAS and FRANCINE M. KOLOFOLIAS to FIRST BANK, now known as SHAWMUT BANK, N.A., dated November 21, 1985, and recorded with the Registered Land Section of the Essex Northern District Registry of Deeds on Certificate Number 8272, as Document Number 39032, of which the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1994 at 11:00 a.m., on the premises, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

That certain parcel of land known as and numbered 15 Wabanaki Way, Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly at the corner of Wabanaki Way one hundred fifty-eight and 43/100 (158.43) feet;

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Wabanaki Way eighty-six and 73/100 (86.73) feet;

Northwesterly by lot twenty-six (26) as shown on plans hereinafter mentioned, one hundred forty-one and 54/100 (141.54) feet;

Northeasterly by lot twenty-four (24) on said plan, two hundred (200.00) feet, and

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Wabanaki Way eighty-six and 72/100 (86.72) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the court to be located as shown on Plan No. 27247c, Sheet 1, drawn by Clinton F. Goodwin, Surveyor, dated October 1, 1971, as modified and approved by the court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 7242, Book 48, Page 573, and being designated as lot twenty-five (25) thereon.

So much of the above-described land as is included within the area marked "Lawrence Electric Company Easement", approximately shown on said plan is subject to easements as set forth in two grants made by James J. Abbott et ux to the Lawrence Gas and Electric Company, one dated December 29, 1941, duly recorded in Book 649, Page 559, and the other dated February 4, 1942, duly recorded in Book 649, Page 335, as affected by an instrument dated July 30, 1953 duly recorded in book 658, Page 491.

There is appurtenant to the above-described land the right to use all roads as shown on said plan for all purposes for which streets and roads are used in the Town of Andover in common with all others lawfully entitled thereto.

BEING the same premises conveyed to the mortgagors by deed dated July 6, 1979, and recorded with the Registered Land Section of the Essex Northern District Registry of Deeds as Document

#29059, on Certificate #8272.

SUBJECT TO AND WITH THE BENEFIT OF all restrictions, easements, variances, improvements, tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, easements, betterments, liens, claims or encumbrances created prior to, or having priority over the mortgage being foreclosed, if there be any

SUBJECT ALSO to a mortgage from John E. Kolofolias and Francine M. Kolofolias to Commonwealth Federal Savings and Loan Association in the original amount of \$108,000.00, dated July 13, 1979, and recorded with said deeds as Document Number 29060 on Certificate Number 8272; as assigned to Lomas Mortgage Corporation USA by instrument recorded with said deeds as Document Number 52134 on Certificate Number 8272; as further assigned to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation by instrument recorded with said deeds as Document Number 57583 on Certificate Number 8272.

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The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale, and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

TERMS OF SALE: \$6,000.00, to be paid in cash, certified check, or cashier's check by the purchaser at the time of sale, balance payable (by 30) days thereafter at the office of JAMES A. MALONEY, Attorney, 390 Main Street, Suite 520, Worcester, Massachusetts

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Dated at Worcester this 2nd day of February, 1994.

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February 10, 17 & 24, 1994

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**

To the Town of Andover, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Essex, and said Commonwealth; Andover Board of Assessors, Stanley Nabydoski, Thomas Dargoonian, Frederick Duquet, Thomas Slopes and Nancy Slopes, all of said Andover; Raytheon Company, having an usual place of business in said Andover; Raytheon Company, having an usual place of business in Bedford, County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Sarah M. Fairbrother, now or formerly of Lawrence, County of Essex, and said Commonwealth; Mary F. Haggerty, now or formerly of Lowell, County of Essex, and said Commonwealth; Augustus Moody, now or formerly of Danvers, County of Essex, and said Commonwealth; Alice M. May and Charles H. Moody, now or formerly of said Andover; or their heirs, devisees and legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a complaint has been presented to said Court by Garabed Dargoonian and Benjamin Dargoonian, Trustees of the Dargoonian Brothers Realty Trust, both of said Andover, to confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Blanchard Street, 80.38 feet;

Northeasterly and Northerly by land now or formerly of Thomas Slopes and Nancy Slopes 47.48 feet and 119.52 feet, respectively;

Westerly by said land now or formerly of Thomas Slopes and Nancy Slopes, 201.56 feet;

Northerly and Westerly by land now or formerly of Dargoonian Bros. Realty Trust, 102.81 feet and 9.90 feet, respectively;

Northerly and Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Raytheon Company, 34.98 feet and 595.15 feet, respectively;

Southwesterly and Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Stanley Nabydoski, 344.52 feet and 395.72 feet, respectively;

Southwesterly by lands now or formerly of Frederick Duquet and of Thomas Dargoonian, 312.75 feet; and

Southerly by said land now or formerly of Thomas Dargoonian, 221.00 feet.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said complaint and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said complaint you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said complaint in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said complaint is deposited, on or before the fourteenth day of March next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said complaint will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said complaint or any judgment entered thereon.

Witness, ROBERT V. CAUCHON Chief Justice of said Court, this thirteenth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-four. Attest with Seal of said Court

(Seal)

CHARLES W. TROMBLY, JR.
RECORDER

FORM LC-C-162M 1-83

Robert H. Minasian, Esq.,
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February 10, 17 & 24, 1994

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TOWN OF ANDOVER

PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 40 G.L. Section 5, notice is hereby given that the Andover Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 22, 1994 at 8:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, Andover, MA to consider the following amendments to the Zoning Bylaw.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Article VIII of the Town Bylaws, by rezoning from the Shopping Center District to a Limited Service District, the following parcels of land located at the intersection of Route 133 and I-93 Assessor's Map 151, Lots 14A, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and Assessor's Map 152, Lot 18.

The proposed zoning amendment includes changes to the allowed land uses, and new landscaping and dimensional requirements. Information on this zoning petition, and a map of the new zoning district, may be examined at the Department of Community Development and Planning, Andover Town Office Building, 36 Bartlett Street.

February 3 & 10, 1994

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To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Article VIII of the Town Bylaws, as follows:

1. Add to the "Table of Use Regulations" the following new use inserted below Section IV.B.1A.

"B. As in 1A above, but said establishment shall be subordinate and customarily incidental to the principal use, a gasoline service station, and shall be located in the same building. Said accessory use shall be limited to occupying less than 1500 sq.ft. of gross floor area and there shall be no more than one establishment per one mile radius."

2. Allow in the following zoning districts by Special Permit: L.S., ID, and IA.

February 3 & 10, 1994

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
Essex Division
Docket No. 94P 0078-EI
Estate of ANDREW A. CAFFEY late of Andover in the County of Essex.**

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by EVELYN F. CAFFEY of Andover in the County of Essex, JAMES E. CAFFEY of Wakefield in the County of Middlesex, and MARY LOUISE CAFFEY, named in said will as MARY L. CAFFEY of Keene in the State of New Hampshire, praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on February 22, 1994.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefor, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczek, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

Everett C. Hudson
Register of Probate
February 10, 1994

ADVERTISEMENT

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ITEM

Proposal No. RFP0071-94/100
Property Acquisition

OPENING

Friday, February 18, 1994
11:00 A.M.

* Department of Public Works
Yard, Lewis Street/Buxton
Court

* Public Safety Center (Police
Station and Fire Central Station)
at 32 North Main Street
(Map 38)

* Andover High School and
West Middle School, Shaw-
shen Road (Map 72 & 73)
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John W. Aulson
Purchasing Agent

February 3 & 10, 1994

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- 1 K&H Nominee Realty Trust bought 1 Elm Square, Unit 31 C, for \$67,500 from DBT Corp. Tr.
- 2 Martyn J. Brown bought 9 Tally Ho Lane, Lot 21, for \$316,000 from Jack A. Green. The mortgage is with Chase Manhattan Personal Financial Services, Inc.
- 3 Alfonso John Procopio bought 4 Endicott Road, Lot 24A, for \$500,000 from Shandel Investment Trust. The mortgage is with Chase Manhattan Personal Financial Ser-

vices Inc.

- 4 Ralph M. Grieco bought 19 Cuba Street, Lot 41 A, for \$10,000 from Joseph C. Sweeney Sr. The mortgage is with First Essex Bank, FSB.
- 5 Ian R. Davison bought 7 Powers Road, Lot 13, for \$560,000 from Martin J. Janiak. The mortgage is with BancBoston Mortgage Corp.
- 6 Daniel F. Yasi, Jr. bought 12 Linda Road, Lot 2, \$169,000 from Carol Ann Puglisi. The mortgage is with Lighthouse Mortgage Co. Ltd.
- 7 Donato Denovellis bought 4 Basswood Lane, Lot 47, for \$730,000 from Yvon Cormier Construction Corp. The mortgage is with Chase

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- 8 Denis J. Gosselin bought 9 Howell Drive, Lot 6-1, for \$252,000 from Ellsworth Paul Long. The mortgage is with First Essex Bank, FSB.
- 9 Charles C. Manoli bought 108 Osgood St., PCL B, for \$265,000 from Ching-Ching Ganley. The mortgage is with American Residential Mortgage Corp.
- 10 Timothy D. Lewis bought 22 Avon St. for \$166,500 from Denis J. Gosselin. The mortgage is with Bank United of Texas, FSB.

11 Richard J. Freeman bought 9 Ashford Lane, Lot 59, for \$470,000 from North Andover Realty Corp. The mortgage is with Countrywide Funding Corp.

12 Richard E. Bushee bought 91 Lowell St. for \$193,000 from Joseph E. Clayton. The mortgage is with BayFinch Mortgage Co. Inc.

13 Joseph S. Dangelo bought 1 Montego Circle, Lot 1, for \$140,000 from Montego Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

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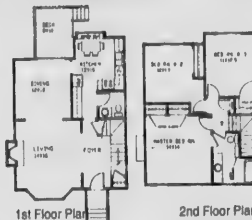
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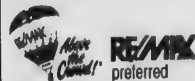
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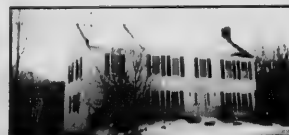
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3 **ANDOVER.** Six room home in historic Shawsheen Village, 3 good sized bedrooms, front to back living room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen and 2 end porches. Move-in condition. Added bonus - zoned business.

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5 **ANDOVER.** Classic Victorian located in Andover Center. Detailed woodwork, hardwood floors, skylighted sunroom, front and back staircases. 7+ rooms - 3/4 bedrooms - 3 full baths (master is spacious with hardwood floor and jacuzzi tub.) 2 car garage. Inground pool with whirlpool. Zoned for General Business.

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7 **ANDOVER.** Exceptional custom Cape offering 2,945 SF of living space. 9+ rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage. Skylit open foyer, Florida room, 2 fireplaces, Corian sinks, cedar siding, circular driveway. A must see!

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A PRIVATE HILLTOP RETREAT, encompassing 2 1/2 magnificent acres of land and breathtaking countryside views, features this imposing brick French Provincial home. An elegant interior is introduced by a marble foyer with twin bridal staircases, and enhanced by sparkling hardwood floors and 10' ceilings.

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AN IMPECCABLY GROOMED ACRE adjoining conservation land in a distinctive new area provides the setting for this gracious custom built 10 room home. Just 3 years old, its well designed and spacious floor plan includes a master suite with marble fireplace, sitting room, and jacuzzi bath, as well as a great room.

Exclusive \$319,900



THIS QUALITY-BUILT 11 room home, set in the desirable historic Shawheen area, boasts a lush landscaped setting, and a handsome and meticulously maintained interior. Master with library and finished lower level.

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ANDOVER - Wonderful three season porch overlooks private backyard. Cozy family room with exposed beams. Skylights, central vacuum, well insulated and four bedrooms. A must see! **\$209,900**



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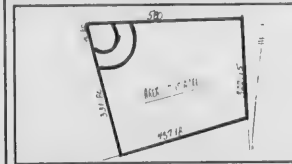
LAWRENCE - With just a little work this 8 room ranch will make a lovely home in a quiet family neighborhood. You'll appreciate the good-sized bedrooms, fireplaced living room and enclosed rear yard! **\$83,000**

GREAT LOT - GREAT AREA!



ANDOVER - Pretty, treed lot at end of cul-de-sac in family neighborhood. Surrounded by state forest offering great opportunity for outdoor activities. **\$150,000**

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ANDOVER - Lovely wooded, four acre lot on a hill with a view and southern exposure. If you wish to build your dream home with privacy in mind, please inspect this location! **\$175,000**

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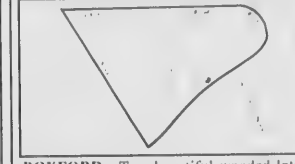


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METHUEN - A good starter home for a young family. Located in a quiet neighborhood with a nice yard, this home has several special features including updated eat-in kitchen with oak cabinets, hardwood floors and wrap around deck! **\$79,900**


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NORTH ANDOVER



ELEGANT TWO BEDROOM CONDO in historic mansion. Unique with parquet, high ceilings, exposed brick, balcony, garage.
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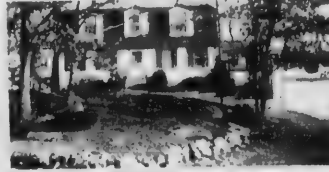
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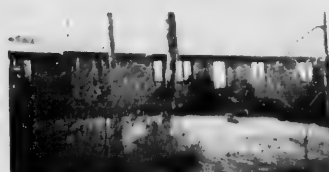
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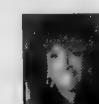
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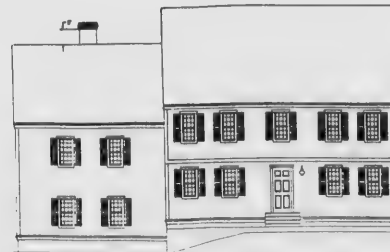


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will take the position currently held by Donald W. McNemar, who resigned as headmaster last April, effective this coming June. Mr. McNemar has been PA headmaster for 12 years.

Barbara Landis Chase, head of Bryn Mawr School in Baltimore

The first candidate to visit the campus, Tuesday and Wednesday, was Ms. Chase. She has headed the girls' day school of about 900 students (N-12) since 1980. The Bryn Mawr School is coordinate with the Gilman School, a school for boys, which occupies a campus adjacent to Bryn Mawr. Ms. Chase is a member of the executive committee of the board of directors for the National Association of Independent Schools and of the Corporation of Brown University for which she chairs the corporation's Committee on Minority Affairs and Committee on Admission and Financial Aid.

Ms. Chase graduated from Brown in 1967 with a BA in history. She received her MLA from Johns Hopkins University in 1990. Ms. Chase is married to David W. Chase, executive director of the Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities. They have two adult children.

Daniel S. Cheever Jr., former president of Wheelock College

Mr. Cheever, visiting at Phillips Thursday and Friday, is president of the American Student Assistance Corporation in Boston, a group of not-for-profit companies that for 30 years has helped students finance their higher education.

He was president of Wheelock College in Boston from 1983 to 1991. He was superintendent of schools for the Weston public schools from 1978 to 1983 and served in the same capacity for the Lincoln public schools in Lincoln from 1973 to 1978. Mr. Cheever holds a BA from Harvard College and an MAT and Ed.D. from Harvard Graduate School of Education. Mr. Cheever is married to Abigail A. Cheever, a partner in the law firm of Palmer & Dodge in Boston. They have two adult children.

Antony James de Villiers Hill, headmaster of Melbourne Grammar School

Campus visits will conclude Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14 and 15, with the visit of Mr. Hill. He was headmaster of Christ Church Grammar School in Perth, Western Australia, from 1982 to 1987. He was senior master (deputy headmaster) at King's School in Parramatta, New South Wales, from 1977 to 1981.

During his years as a teacher, Mr. Hill taught English, Latin and French and, from 1972 to 1974, he taught history, French and Chinese at Phillips Academy. He received a BA degree in history and French from Sydney University in 1964. Mr. Hill studied education from 1974 to 1976 at Boston University and received an MA in 1979. He is married to Elsa Nilsson Hill, an attorney, and they have a child of school-age.

David Underwood, chairman of the board of trustees of Phillips, is head of the search committee to find a new headmaster.

Suspicious fire closes Sea Train

By Don Staruk

Sea Train Restaurant at 100 School St. remained closed this week after a suspicious fire heavily damaged the property last Thursday morning, Feb. 3. A motorist stopped at the fire station at 5:51 a.m. that day and reported smoke coming from the restaurant.

Firefighters arriving on the scene saw several small fires in the restaurant. "The rear door on the railroad track side had been kicked in and there were different locations of fires in the building. So it's definitely suspicious," Deputy Fire Chief James Lynch said. "It wasn't the lobsters that kicked the back door down."

Deputy Lynch said there was a flammable liquid spilled in a couple of locations. The building did not suffer structural damage, "but everything inside was blackened," the deputy said.

The electricity and water had to be shut off, so the entire building was closed down.

That put the R&R Coffee Shoppe next door out of business. The coffee shop suffered only minor smoke damage, according to the deputy.

"I think we were real lucky," Dep. Lynch said.

Dep. Lynch said he happened to be backing in to the fire station when the motorist reported the fire and was able to assist firefighters with a quick response.

Melvin Zaft, who owns the building as well as the Sea Train restaurant owner, could not be reached for comment on his plans for the restaurant or the building. Walter Pitts, owner and manager of the coffee shop, also could not be reached.

"It appears that without massive restoration and renovation, the Sea Train portion of the restaurant is unusable right now," said Kaija Gilmore, Andover's building inspector.

Deputy Robert Boush is investigating the fire, along with detectives from the police department.

Fire damages two new Noel Road homes

Suspicious fires caused minor damage to two houses still under construction on Noel Road on Saturday, Feb. 5.

Fire Fighters were called to 7 Noel Road after a real estate broker saw smoke coming from the house. A pile of sawdust and wood scraps swept up by workers had been set on fire inside the house. The fire appeared to have smoldered all night and burned a small hole in the plywood floor, according to Deputy Lynch.

A similar fire was then found by workers smoldering in another house on the street, but that one caused less damage.

The fires appeared to have been set by kids and it did not appear that the intent was to burn the buildings, the deputy said.

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Choosing the right gift

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Once you have reviewed the cou-

ple's choices on the bridal registry, you may wish to select other items for their home, such as room clocks, candlesticks and so on.

Are the bride and groom gourmet

cooks, wine experts or lovers of the unique? You'll find accessories they will welcome at a local jeweler. And keep in mind the heirloom potential of any silver wedding gift.

On the Cover: Moira Patricia Schwing and John E. Spalten celebrated their wedding on Oct. 22, 1993, in Andover. Ms. (Schwing) Spalten is a 1984 graduate of Andover High School and the daughter of John and Patricia Schwing of 6 Bannister Road.

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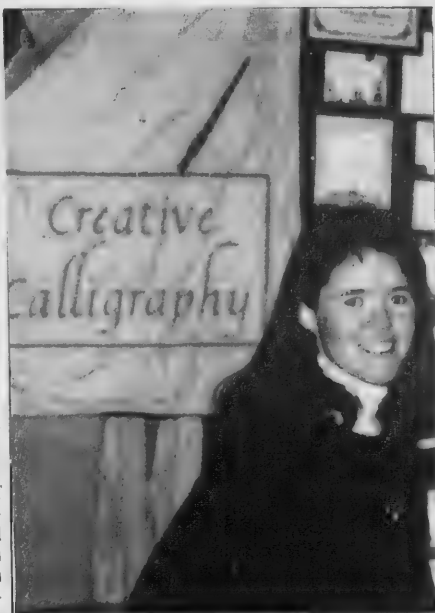
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- If you're tall (over five feet nine inches), a drop waist with a wide belt and trim or ruffles that wrap around the dress will take away the all-legs look. Off-the-shoulder, low necklines with billowy sleeves are also good. Hats or dramatic veiling are striking and will not overpower you.

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- If you're heavy, you will want to aim for a slimmer effect with a high waistline or an A-line dress with vertical lines. Stay away from lacy ruffles, clingy fabrics and puffed sleeves.

- If you're large busted, a V-shaped or high neckline with a keyhole yoke is usually most flattering. Avoid empire or cinched waists as they accentuate larger breasts.

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These showers are fun. Gifts can include all the beautiful things most people don't buy for themselves. They help prepare the trousseau for the honeymoon. Gifts may include lacy nightgowns, camisoles, sexy underwear, bras or a nice robe. Other items may be perfume, bath accessories or

earrings. Or buy a pretty frame and get a baby picture of the bride's fiancé from his mother. It will not only surprise the bride, but will be something to cherish for years.

Linen showers

These showers are always useful. You may want to let everyone know the color scheme. It can be helpful for the couple to register in a department store for items such as monogrammed towels, a scale, bathroom sets, sheets, pillows and blankets.

Kitchen showers

This is a great shower, especially if its coed. Gift ideas are endless and range from small and inexpensive to larger, fancy appliances. Browse through any kitchen store or department store; it would be helpful for the

couple to register for needed items. One fun idea is to have each guest bring a favorite recipe along with one item needed for its preparation. Some chocolate chip cookies with the cookie

sheets, Quiche Lorraine with a quiche dish. The hostess may provide a recipe box to put the recipes in or write them in a book designed for this entitled *The Private Cookbook*.

Choose the caterer early

Professional caterers recommend that you choose a caterer as early as possible during the planning of your wedding just as soon as you've decided on a setting for the reception and a budget.

The time of day your wedding is to be held can help determine the menu for your reception.

Light foods such as salads, quiches and crepes are suitable for morning

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weddings.

For an early afternoon wedding, salads, seafood and chicken are appropriate, along with

small rolls and fruit.

Later in the afternoon, finger foods are preferable, such as tea sandwiches and cold meats or salmon and rolls.

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Etiquette for the bride to be

Questions: 1. My youngest sister is too old to be a flower girl but too young to perform bridesmaid duties. How can I include her in the wedding party?

2. Who chooses her dress for the wedding first, the bride's mother or the groom's mother?

3. Does the wedding party have to have an equal number of bridesmaids and groomsmen?

Questions and more questions. Getting engaged and planning a wedding opens up an entirely new world - a most confusing world of constant decision-making and emotionally charged situations. Here are some points of etiquette every bride, bride-to-be and newlywed needs to know.

The engagement

- After the question is "popped," arrange for parents to get together to visit (or meet one another) for brunch, drinks or dinner. The groom's mother should call the bride's mother first.

- Begin shopping for a gown nine months before the wedding. Because wedding dresses are custom-made, most take at least four months to arrive once they've been ordered.

- The bride's immediate family should not host the shower. If they do, it appears as if they are asking for more gifts for the bride.

- Bridesmaids and groomsmen traditionally pay for their own wedding apparel, travel and hotel accommodations. (Exception: If an attendant is financially strapped, the bride and groom may help with the expenses.)

The invitations

- Order 50 extra invitations for keepsakes and late additions to the guest list; 100 extra envelopes in case of addressing errors. Anticipate a 25-percent refusal rate.

- Fold invitation across middle of engraved double sheet, insert in inner envelope with folded side down, engraved side facing up. Slip inner envelope inside larger envelope so handwritten guests' names are visible. Mail invitations six to eight weeks before the wedding.

The ceremony and reception

- Ceremony seating depends on religious preference. In a Christian wedding, as you face the altar, the left side is reserved for the bride's family and friends, the right side for the groom's. The reverse is true for a Jewish wedding.

- The matron of honor may be your mother, aunt, grandmother or other special person in your life, even a close male relative or friend.

- In case of divorced parents, seat each parent with his/her own family and friends at the reception. Seat the groom's parents with the parent who raised the bride.

"Etiquette is about the subtle courtesies and kindnesses that smooth relationships between families and friends," says Barbara Tober, editor-in-chief of *Bride's Magazine*. "Developing an awareness of the feelings and concerns of others is a skill that will pave the way for better communication with family members throughout your married life."

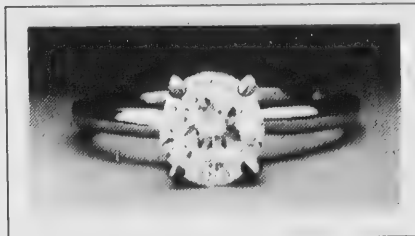
Answers: 1. You may have junior bridesmaids ages 9 to 14. They precede attendants down the aisle, with or without partners.

2. The bride's mother may discuss

what she plans to wear with the groom's mother, and she chooses her dress first.

3. It is perfectly all right to have an unequal number of bridesmaids and groomsmen in the wedding party.

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Planning your dream day without the panic

By Paula Molloy

You've just become engaged. Of all the significant and important moments in a woman's life, there is none that can surpass the image of a beautiful bride on her wedding day.

This moment reflects her personality, her style, her views on tradition and her capability of organizing the most important event in her life. Today's bride has the rare opportunity to indulge her dreams and fantasies as she presents her own vision of herself to the present and preserves it for future generations.

Unfortunately, it doesn't take too long before the harsh reality of dealing with the myriad details sets in. Magazines bombard future brides with checklists, friends and family offer unsolicited advice and the business known as the wedding industry often plays havoc on an inexperienced bride-to-be.

Whatever you do, don't let other people's panic push you into making decisions without seriously thinking about your expectations and those of your fiancé. Don't give up your dream. Spend time discussing issues such as where you will be married, who will marry you, the timing of the wedding, whether the style will be formal or casual, but most importantly, what will make you and your families

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Most people are astonished at the cost of weddings today. As an event planner, it is my somewhat difficult task to educate clients in prioritizing the elements of their dream wedding.

Everyone needs guidelines as to what specific elements can cost. Creative solutions can be found for even the strictest budget. It takes time, research, patience and the ability to compromise. Weddings are like puzzles; there are many pieces that need to be fit together in order to form the completed picture.

Good organization is critical in planning even the simplest of weddings and will forecast the likelihood of success and the elimination of unnecessary tension.


Some brides choose to have a professional wedding consultant assist them with the burden of organization. Others prefer to rely on their mothers

and friends for advice and support. Regardless of choice, there needs to be the ability to trust and listen to the information received.

Establish a timetable for yourself

with built-in deadlines. Walk through your ceremony and reception site with your vendors. Plan on discussing your wedding day visions; show them

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pictures you've collected and notes that you've taken, and have them offer suggestions as well.

Price everything out well in advance and make sure you have details written into contracts before signing. Word of mouth recommendations are great but seeing a band perform live is better.

Take an imaginary walk through your day or weekend of festivities and itemize all details making sure you know who will be responsible for each and every concern.

Without question, this is a lot of work. Generally at some point during

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the planning, most brides, overwhelmed with endless pressure, come down with pre-wedding stress.

Remember this is an emotional time for almost everybody close to the bride and the groom and feelings shouldn't be ignored or dismissed.

Questions to ask your caterer

- What type of food items do you recommend for my budget and the number of guests?
- What type of service - sit-down, dinner or buffet - would be best?
- Discuss menu selections. What is the cost per person?
- Do you provide linens? Is there an additional fee? Is there a color selection?
- Do you supply glasses, plates and silverware? Is there an added charge?
- Do you handle all rental equipment, such as tables, chairs and serving pieces?
- Would it cost less if I handle the rentals myself?
- How much time is needed to set up?
- Can we go over the table and seating arrangements ahead of time?

- Do you handle the cleanup? Rental returns?
- Will you personally handle and attend my reception? If not, what is the name of the person who will?
- Do you make arrangements for flowers, decorations and music?
- Do you provide the wedding cake? If not, is there a cutting fee?
- Do you charge extra to pour coffee?
- Will you provide the groom's cake, if we want one?
- Do you provide the liquor? What is the cost per drink? Is it cheaper if we provide our own liquor?
- Do you charge a corkage fee per bottle if we provide our own wine and champagne?
- What is the last date I can give you a final guest count?

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Traditionally though, flowers were symbols of fertility; however, many flowers also have modern-day significances all their own.

The rose is a symbol of love and beauty, the orchid of beauty, and the carnation of distinction. The white daisy symbolizes innocence, and the orange blossom, fertility and happiness. Blue violets symbolize faithful-

ness, and the blue bell, constancy.

Forget-me-nots mean true love, lily of the valley, happiness. The white lilac is a symbol of youthful innocence, red chrysanthemums of sharing, and the gardenia of joy. Apple blossoms are a sign of better things to come. And ivy stands for eternal fidelity and good luck.

Experts suggest that you consult a florist at least one month in advance and decide on colors and price. Bring along a piece of material from the bride's and attendants' gowns to match the flowers. Also, make sure you find out what flowers will be in season, since these will cost less.

Another floral idea is to use silk

flowers, which can be will be a keepsake. Silk flowers will cost more than real flowers.

Don't forget flowers for the mother

of the bride and the groom's mother, boutonnieres for the men, bouquets for any female attendants and flowers for the altar and reception hall.

Get a jump on changing names

By Beverly Clark

If you are planning on changing your name, you may want to take care of some changes before the wedding. Some may require a copy of your marriage license with notification, so check ahead of time.

- Social Security card - local office of the Federal Social Security Administration.
- Driver's license.
- Car registration.
- Voter's registration.
- Passport.

- Employer or school records.
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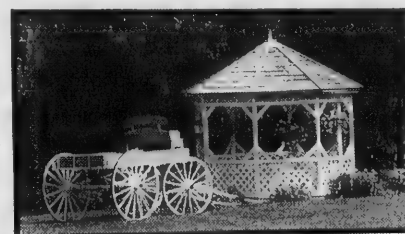
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Wedding Attire

- Buy a ready-to-wear ankle- or tea-length dress that needs no alterations.
- Buy your wedding dress on sale or purchase a sample or discontinued line. (Many stores sell these at the end of the season.)
- Order your and the bridesmaids' dresses from a catalog. These prices can be very reasonable; make sure you order early.
- Buy a gown from someone whose wedding was canceled. Check newspapers, consignment shops and bridal salons.
- See if the dress style you like can be made in a less expensive fabric, like a beautiful polyester blend rather than silk or taffeta.
- Buy a dress that may be cut off or worn again.
- Borrow shoes from a friend.
- Order the men's formalwear at a shop that provides the groom's tux free or at a discount.

Accessories

- Make your own bridal purse. It can be done easily with a drawstring.
- Make your own garter. Cover elastic with satin fabric and trim with lace.
- Borrow toasting glasses or pur-

chase them through the mail.

- Borrow or rent a cake knife and serving set.
- Borrow a cake top or decorate with fresh flowers.
- Make or borrow a ring pillow.

Invitations

- Invitations can be much cheaper when ordered by mail.
- Buy prepackaged cards; use stationery and handwrite each guest's invitation.
- Include the reception information on the ceremony invitation and do not include separate response cards.
- Order invitations that will require only one stamp.

Receptions

- Have the reception in your or a friend's home or back yard.
- Reduce the size of your guest list.
- Decide on a morning or an afternoon reception, since it can usually be done for less money.
- Serve punch and cake or cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in the afternoon, rather than a luncheon or dinner.
- Prepare the food yourself with the help of friends and serve it buffet style.
- Borrow items like the punch bowl, serving dishes and coffee pot instead of renting them.
- Buy food and liquor from wholesalers.
- Use paper plates, along with plastic cups and utensils, rather than rent-

- ing china, glasses and silverware.
- Have friends or relatives bartend and help with the setup of tables.
- Check hotel and restaurant management schools in your area for wait-

ers, bartenders and help with food preparation.

- Check culinary and bakery schools in your area. Many will pre-

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Make sure the music complements the ceremony

A line in the popular "Wedding Song" says, "Whenever two or more of you are gathered in his name, there is love."

There is also music.

No wedding is complete without it, but to have it meaningful to the couple, it takes a little advance planning and ingenuity.

Here are some other guidelines and suggestions to make every wedding and its reception truly special.

If the wedding is to be performed in a religious setting, consult with clergy or the church music director to determine what types of music are allowed. Many churches, inspired by contemporary services, are eager to accommodate personal music choices.

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When choosing a vocal piece, evaluate the lyrics. Do they say what you want to be said?

Invite friends who can sing or play musical instruments well to participate. Often, the more personalized you make the ceremony, the more mean-

ingful it will be for everyone.

Position musicians and singers near the front and to the side of the pulpit where they can be heard without upstaging the bridal pair.

Many contemporary brides are choosing to stand at the head of the aisle while a special song is played, joining the groom as the song comes to an end.

Save with these helpful tips

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pare the food at cost.

Flowers

- Carry a small bouquet or one flower and have the attendants do the same.

- Use cut flowers that are common and in season or decorate with potted plants or flowers in pretty baskets.

- Do your own floral arrangements and decorating.

- Get friends to help and do it the day before the wedding.

- Use one flower in a bud vase as centerpieces for the tables.

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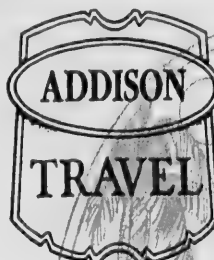


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Choosing who will be in the wedding party

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Maid or matron of honor

Brides usually choose a maid or matron of honor they feel close to: a sister or best friend. If you're having a large wedding you may want both - a married sister for the matron and an unmarried sister or friend for the maid of honor.

Your maid or matron of honor is indispensable and a big help throughout your planning and ceremony. Her customary duties include the following:

- Helps the bride with lots of details such as addressing envelopes, making favors and helping with the shopping.
- Pays for her own wedding attire.
- Alone, or with bridesmaids, has a shower for the bride (optional).
- Helps organize the bridesmaids with their fittings and on the wedding day.
- Keeps the groom's ring until the appropriate time in the ceremony, when she exchanges it for the bride's bouquet.
- Assists the bride in dressing before the ceremony and at the reception before the bride leaves.
- Signs the wedding certificate as a legal witness.
- Assists the bride with the train and

Your maid or matron of honor is indispensable and a big help throughout your planning and ceremony.

veil at the altar.

- Is a member of the receiving line and is seated in a place of honor at the reception.

Bridesmaids

There are no definite rules on the number of bridesmaids you should have. However, 12 is customarily the limit and most do not have more than eight. For a simple wedding you should have fewer.

You may have an even or uneven number. With three or less, the bridesmaids walk single file down the aisle and precede the maid of honor. With an even number of four or more, you may want them to walk in pairs. If the bridesmaids outnumber the ushers in the recessional, the extras can pair up or walk alone.

Most brides try to keep the same number of bridesmaids and ushers because it makes for symmetry at the altar and in the pictures. They are usually close friends or sisters of the bride or groom and have few traditional duties, but add a colorful touch to the wedding. The bridesmaids:

- May be helpful with the pre-wed-

ding errands and tasks.

- Purchase their own wedding attire.
- May, alone or together, have a shower for the bride and attend all pre-wedding parties.
- Attend the rehearsal and rehearsal dinner party.
- Sometimes participate in the receiving line.

The best man

The groom usually chooses his brother, a close relative or best friend; however, it can be the groom's father or son, in the case of a second marriage. The best man not only offers moral support but is the groom's right-hand man in organizing activities and handling important duties.

The best man:

- Pays for his own wedding attire.
- Transports the groom to the church and helps him dress.
- Supervises the ushers' fittings and organizes them on the wedding day.
- Keeps the bride's wedding ring until the appropriate time during the ceremony.
- Delivers the officiant's fee before or after the ceremony.
- Signs the wedding certificate as a witness.
- Makes the first toast to the bride and groom at the reception and reads any telegrams.
- Dances with the bride.
- Sees that the suitcases are loaded into the honeymoon car and that the groom has his plane ticket, itinerary and traveler's checks.

• Takes the groom's wedding attire to the cleaners or rental shop.

Ushers or groomsmen

Like the bridesmaids, there is no definite number of ushers. A guide to follow is one usher for every 50 guests. Generally, the size of the wedding determines the number. For example, you wouldn't want 10 ushers with only 50 guests.

It is not necessary to have the same number of ushers as bridesmaids; however, it is better balanced if they are close in number. The ushers walk down the aisle in the processional singly if less than four, and may be paired with four or more.

The ushers or groomsmen are usually brothers, relatives or close friends of the bride or groom and:

- Pay for their wedding attire.
- Arrive at the church one hour before the ceremony to seat the early guests.
- Seat people with pew cards in the reserved or special section.
- Distribute wedding service programs, if any.
- Seat the bride's guests, usually on the left, and the groom's on the right. (In the Orthodox Jewish wedding, the sides are reversed.)
- Direct the placement of wedding gifts.
- Seat the groom's parents in the right front pew and then the bride's mother in the left front row. She is the last person seated before the processional begins.

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Cherished for centuries, the precious pearl has been woven into numerous tales regarding its everlasting

ing beauty and value.

The ancient Greeks believed that Aphrodite, the goddess of love and beauty, was born like a pearl out of a shell that was washed up from the sea. In the East, the pearl represented love, gentleness, purity and compassion, a tradition carried into every part of the civilized world.

At one time pearls were the exclusive privilege of the noble and wealthy. Julius Caesar invaded Britain in order to obtain a treasure of pearls, according to the Roman historian Suetonius. After the invasion, Caesar presented a breastplate, set in pink pearls from the

Conway River in Wales, to the goddess Venus Genetrix in temple dedicated to her in Rome.

Throughout history, royal women decorated themselves in pearls. Queen Nephretete of Egypt went to her wedding practically covered with pearls. Elizabeth I entwined pearls in her hair, wore them as necklaces and had them embroidered into her robes.

If you don't already own cultured pearl jewelry, why not purchase a strand of cultured pearls for your dreamed-about wedding day? Consider the neckline of the bridal gown when choosing an appropriate style: High,

round necklines can be adorned with either multiple-strand collars or the classic single-strand choker.

The most formal look would be a matinee or opera length necklace falling softly over the bosom; this style is equally alluring with a high-standing collar.

Deeper, scooped necklines are most luxurious with a bib of several strands of pearls falling from the base of the throat to the top of the gown's neckline.

For a final touch, wear a delicate pair of cultured pearl earrings or, if your sleeves permit, a simple single or double strand cultured pearl bracelet.

Who is in the party

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- Unroll the aisle runner, then take their places.

- Escort the bridesmaids out of the church after the recessional.

The flower girl

You may have one or two little flower girls. They should be about the same size. Usually the range in age is from 4 to 8.

Tiny tots, although very cute, are too young to understand what is going on and may be distracting.

She may carry a basket of rose petals that she scatters down the aisle or a small bouquet. If rose petals are prohibited in your church, she may carry baby roses to pass out as she walks down the aisle.

Ringbearer or trainbearer

It is not necessary to have either a ringbearer or trainbearer. However, if you do know one or two cute little boys about 4 or 5, you may want to let them take part. The ringbearer or trainbearer may also be a little girl. If so, she should be dressed the same as the flower girl. The duties are minimal, but the children look adorable and add a special touch.

- The ringbearer carries the ring or rings tied by a ribbon on a satin or lacy pillow.

- The ringbearer may walk alone or with the flower girl, but precedes the bride.

- The trainbearer carries the bridal-gown train, following the bride down the aisle.

Keep diamonds clean

If you have a diamond ring, here are ways to keep it clean and brilliant.

Place the ring in a sudsy solution of warm water and mild household detergent.

Brush the ring with an eyebrow brush, then rinse under warm running water. Use a lintless cloth to pat dry.

Soak your ring for about 30 minutes in a cup half filled with cold water and half filled with ammonia.

Using an eyebrow brush, tap around the back and front of the mounting.

Swish the ring in the solution once again before letting it drain on a tissue.

Dip your ring in a brand-name liquid jewelry cleaner, but do not touch the diamond with your fingers. Handle jewelry by its edges.

Machines are available that can clean your ring in a solution of water and detergent.

Remember, to help your ring last don't wear it when doing rough work as diamonds can chip.

Don't wear it when doing cleaning or laundry. Bleach can discolor the mounting.

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Address financial affairs before the wedding

Do you worry that you don't have enough savings, or do you prefer to live paycheck to paycheck? Do you think you should have joint or individual checking accounts after the wedding? Do you know how your spouse-to-be would answer these questions?

Being honest with a prospective mate about attitudes toward finances has an impact on whether a marriage succeeds.

Although numerous surveys indicate that money disputes are common — they can even lead to divorce — few couples talk in advance about how they want to handle money. By the time the subject comes up, the relationship and/or family finances may already be in trouble.

What to do? Try to resolve pocket-

book issues before you get married.

"You should determine what your goals are so you can choose the best financial vehicle to meet those goals," advises Bjorn K. Borgen, president of the Denver-based Founders family of no-load mutual funds.

A good way to get started is to review the past, Mr. Borgen suggests. Talk about how your families handled money. Chances are you picked up many of their attitudes. Who controlled the money? How did your parents behave toward one another and you when it came to money matters?

Then, Mr. Borgen says, move the conversation to your own marriage. Do you want to pool your money or keep it separate? Which one of you will take charge of paying the bills? Expect conflicts in your styles, but understand

Probably the best approach to managing your money is to share in all financial matters, from budgeting to investing.

they can be resolved with understanding, compromise and communication.

Managing your money

Probably the best approach to managing your money is to share in all financial matters, from budgeting to investing. Not only is this the most equitable approach, it could be vital should one of you die or become inca-

pacitated.

Decide how income will be shared: establish a household budget and determine how much income will go toward savings and investments.

Also, establish a clear idea of what you want to invest or save for in order to choose the best financial vehicle to meet those goals.

"If you're a young couple saving for a house and want to buy within a couple of years, invest conservatively to protect your principal," Mr. Borgen advises. "Money for the long term, such as for a child's college tuition or your retirement, should be invested for growth of capital. Since you won't be needing that money for many years, you can afford to be more aggressive with it and ride out the market fluctuations, which inevitably occur."

Adding a creative touch to your wedding ceremony

By Beverly Clark

Today more and more couples are composing their own, or a portion of their own, ceremony. There are a number of ways to add that personal, creative touch to a wedding.

Write your own vows or change some of the words of traditional vows. Write a special poem or prayer and recite it during the ceremony.

Many couples ask relatives or friends to read poems, scriptures or blessings at the ceremony. It's a nice way to include them in the service.

Have a favorite piece of music played or sung — something that is especially meaningful to both of you. Walk down the aisle to the music your mother walked to and surprise her.

Surprise your fiancé by singing an especially meaningful song, expressing your feelings. Have the words printed and distributed to your guests so they can join you.

Print a program for your guests, including the names of your attendants. A brief summary of how you met or a message of appreciation to guests from the two of you would add a

special touch.

Incorporate symbolism in some way by carrying a family Bible, handkerchief or fan that was carried by the bride's or the groom's mother.

Honor both of your heritages by incorporating some of your cultural ancestry and tradition into the ceremony. Adapting them to your celebration will add that special touch for family and friends, as well.

Surprise the mothers: as you walk down the aisle, pause to present a flower from your bouquet to your mother and another to his mother.

For interfaith marriages, many couples decide to bring a combination of both religions to the celebration.

If a parent is deceased, symbolically include them by lighting a candle during the ceremony, carrying their favorite flower or leaving a bouquet on an empty first-row seat.

Sharing a cup of wine or other beverage is symbolic of sharing life.

In an outside ceremony, after you've exchanged your vows and kissed, release helium balloons or white doves, adding a romantic touch. With an inside ceremony, do this as you exit.

Sending perfect invitations

Computer technology has revolutionized the task of writing. But there are some instances where computer-generated materials simply are not appropriate. Wedding invitations are a prime example. For this once-in-a-lifetime event, quality and elegance can not be sacrificed.

Here are some valuable tips on sending wedding invitations in style.

When addressing the inner envelope, exclude the adults' first names and addresses. Intimate relatives may be addressed as "Aunt Elizabeth and Uncle John." Below the parents' names, include the first names of all children to be invited.

On the outer envelope, always use a

guest's full name and formal title. Use abbreviations only for Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr. and Jr.

It is improper to use abbreviations in the street address or to abbreviate a city or state. House numbers and zip codes may be written in figures.

It is recommended to have your return address professionally printed on the outer envelopes to ensure that any undeliverable invitations are returned to you.

Invitations should be mailed four weeks in advance.

Check with the post office to see if the invitations need additional postage. Invitations on heavy paper or with several enclosures often do.

Questions for the photographer

- Will he personally be taking the photographs of your wedding?
- Does he work with an assistant and will he have back-up equipment in the event of a problem?
- Is he familiar with your ceremony and reception location?
- How many hours does his price include?
- Will he stay through the cake-cutting and garter toss?
- How much time will you need to allow for the formal wedding photos

- taken either before or after the ceremony?
- What are the photo package prices?
- What about parents' albums?
- When will the proof pictures be ready?
- How long will the prints taken once they have been ordered?
- Will he sell the album or negatives?
- What does he normally wear when photographing a wedding?
- Will he wear a tuxedo or other specified attire?

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More and more, brides add personalized and sophisticated touches to their wedding day

Whether elegant black and white, romantic Victorian, cozy English garden or simple country, today's weddings are themed, sophisticated and very personalized.

This year, more than 2.5 million couples will tie the knot, spending more than \$13,000 per wedding. Research from Hallmark Cards Inc. shows that because men and women are waiting longer to marry, their combined incomes are higher, this year averaging more than \$40,000. The average age for brides is 23.6 and 25.9 for grooms.

"Gone are the days when one wedding was just like another," says Hallmark retailer Jackie Bannister.

Although brides' tastes remain mostly traditional, they are looking more and more for ways to make their weddings more personal and individual. The tone the bride sets for her wedding is understood the day her invitations are opened by her guests.

"Most brides prefer traditional black ink on white paper stock, but the options we can offer are almost end-

less," said Ms. Bannister, owner of Annie's Hallmark Shop, Salem, N.H. "We need to offer today's brides thousands of choices ranging from Victorian to country to classic elegance."

"Unfortunately, most brides think they need to spend a lot of money on the invitation," one Annie's manager added. "A bride can spend \$150 or \$1,500 to invite 200 people to her wedding, and still be using an invitation printed in good taste."

Brides and bridesmaids not only design their own invitations, often they print the invitations themselves on one of Annie's two computer systems. Hallmark's Personalize It! system allows bridesmaids to print their own invitations on the blank paper stock of their choice.

Others want an even more customized look and opt for the look of calligraphy on invitations or envelopes, a capability of the store's second computer system.

"Inserting each guest's name on the invitation by printing 'Mr. and Mrs. John Smith request the presence of Mr.

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and Mrs. Jones at the marriage of their daughter..." is the ultimate way to personalize an invitation," said Ms. Bannister.

Personalizing is carried throughout the wedding by today's brides. Wedding program covers, engraved crystal or silver toasting goblets and imprint-

ed ribbons for favors are a few of the many personalized items brides are looking for. One of the store's most popular items with brides is a line of cards designed for members of the wedding party: "To my husband on our wedding day," "To my maid of honor," and "To my parents on my wedding day" are the three most popular cards.

Even the guests are looking for personalized gifts, according to Annie's management. Reverse painting mirrors are popular because they include the couple's name and wedding date. Because so many couples are able to afford a first home earlier, reverse painting of this first house on mirrors is also becoming popular. Rowe pottery can be personalized to include the couple's name on a traditional bowl. Even Fontanini creches can be personalized!

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